

Additional Information About Proof Half Cents.

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A LISTING of CORONET HEAD PROOF HALF CENTS with the LARGE BERRY REVERSE

Part One

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INTRODUCTION

I decided to publish the balance of the information I have accumulated on proof half cents since my "Monograph of Second Restrike Proof Half Cents" was received with such resounding acclaim. The information will appear in Penny-Wise as listings of the various examples of each type of proof half cents in what I consider to be the simplest way to group them. The listings are not organized as condition censuses.

This first offering contains a list of the Coronet style obverse pieces, mated with the Large Berry reverse. They are commonly referred to as "Originals" and it is my opinion that they are exactly that. I believe that they were minted in the respective years they are dated, primarily because I have no reason to believe otherwise. For those who are confused about references to some of these pieces as "restrikes", I refer you to my article entitled "Series VII Restrikes: The Breen Effect", Penny-Wise, November 15, 1998, p.396.

The list can be summarized as follows:

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It is amazing to me that nearly the entire population of these coins have survived. They have been collector items from the beginning, some or all being part of original proof sets. I have heard few other good reasons for the coins existing in the first place.

Of the 306 listings, some are probably redundant. I have photos of all those listed, but some of the photos are poor quality. Also, some of the coins have been cleaned and recolored over the years which makes it more difficult to match them to older plates. I hope that the current owners will contact me and help improve the accuracy of the list.

1. E.A.Maust[late 1800's]//Albert Maust//Superior Galleries, August 1-3, 2002, Lot 192//blazing red obv. and rev., spot by stars 13 and 1, discolored on chin by stars 10 and 11 and several areas on rev. rim, 82.7 grains.
2. Consignment T.V.Y.[Stack's, December, 1962], Lot 15//Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1022//unknown provenance//Stack's, October 18-19, 1989, Lot 654, obv. spot at ER and rev. spot at final A, lint mark on neck.
3. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berube], January, 1966], Lot 8, lint mark on the neck.
4. John Hurd Comstock collection[Lyman H. Low, June 15, 1903], Lot 85// H.G.Brown collection[Lyman H. Low, October 11, 1904], Lot 226, plate incorrectly numbered as Lot 30//unknown provenance//Superior Galleries, May 31, 1992, Lot 135, medium brown, obv. spots at 18 of date and between stars 12 and 13, rev. spot at the base of T in UNITED.
5. Elmer Sears//Albert Holden[1913]//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection [B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 93, bright flaming reddish orange, 81.6 grains.
6. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1129//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 856//Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co. Fixed Price List[April, 1976]//Dr.Ernest J. Montgomery collection[1997 ANA sale, Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8114, light bluish obv. and rev., relatively mark free, lint mark between stars 12 and 13 from dentils into fields, another between stars 1 and 2, faint scratch in field before nose, PCGS PR65BN[1248.65/4770899].
7. James A. Stack,Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 71// Stack's, June, 1992, Lot 144//Heritage Rare Coin Galleries, December 1995//walnut, mint color and bluish iridescence, a lint mark starts at the eye, crosses the nose and circles around in the field to the forehead hair curl, scratch above ES, 85.1 grains.
8. T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University//Garrett collection[B&R, November, 1979], Lot 33//Stanley Kesselman//David W.Akers, August, 1990 [Auction'90], Lot 1505.
9. Lorin G.Parmalee collection[New York Coin & Stamp Co., June, 1890], Lot 1121//unknown provenance//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, mostly green plus a little rose, finely spotted obv., especially NE of star 5 and SSE of star 7, spot on rim E of star 3, 84.6 grains.
10. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 104, iridescent.
11. Eugene H. Gardner collection[Stack's, February 4-6, 1965], Lot 1113, brilliant and blazing red, mark before nose, other blemishes in obv. field.
12. J.Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], carbon spot on lower neck, spot before nose by star 3, two rev. carbon spots, one on N and another in leaves, two others above A near leaves, red brown, 83.01 grains.

13. Jacob G. Morris collection[Lyman H. Low, September 18, 1901]// J.M.Clapp// John H. Clapp collection[Stack's, privately in 1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr./Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 452, gold and lilac obv., lilac, blue and vivid green rev., small vertical cut on the center of the neck.
14. B&M Galleries Fixed Price Lists[1987-8], in a PCGS PR63 "RESTRIKE" holder.
15. George H. Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 140// Winkler C. Gosch, brilliant olive proof, a small defect in field before nose and another above star 3.
16. Richard B. Winsor collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1047, spot behind eye, another below A in HALF.
17. Stack's, April, 1962, Lot 230//1976 ANA[Stack's], Lot 185//Superior Galleries, October, 1977, Lot 149//Superior Galleries, June 12, 1978, Lot 1368//Steve Ivy, plate coin for Roger S. Cohen's second edition, PR50, brown.
18. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 192, obv. olive partly red, rev. iridescent.
19. Mint Cabinet; Smithsonian Institution, cleaned, in an original proof set from the mint.
20. A.Bebbe collection[B&M, August 26, 1987], Lot 1023//Superior Galleries, July, 1988[Auction'88], Lot 10 [as a second restrike].
21. Dr.C.A.Allenburger collection[B.Max Mehl, March, 1948], Lot 992// John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 148, considerable friction in the fields, PR53, 81.2 grains.
22. B&R, February 5, 1979, Lot 1524//Herman Halpern collection[Stack's, March 18, 1986, Lot 809//Stack's, July, 1989 [Auction'89], Lot 1514// Stack's, August, 1990 [Auction'90], Lot 16//Joel Rettew Rare Coin Galleries//Heritage, August 8, 2001, Lot 5149, blue obv. toning, electric blue central reverse, U-shaped lint mark in lower right obv. field behind head, another between stars 12 & 13, scattered marks, light hairlines, NGC PF61BN[553598-001], 83.09 grains.
23. F.C.C.Boyd collection[New Netherland Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1214, lacquered.
24. Kurt R. Krueger No.27, June, 1981, Lot 34, ANACS PR50.
25. William H.Fenn III[Stack's, October, 1976, Lot 30//Carvin Goodridge// Goodridge estate, EF but the surface has been reworked, chocolate brown.
26. Loye L. Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 292//Mike Hodder[Spink & Son, Ltd]//Spink & Son, Ltd.[London], October, 1984, Lot 1083, obv. bright orange-red, rev. pink, gold and steel, spot below date.
27. Coin Galleries mail bid sale, November, 1985, Lot 1564//Roger S.Cohen, Jr.[Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 352, described as nearly full mint red with a wisper of brown forming in the upper devices, some hairlines in the fields, identifiable by a short lint mark down from the front corner of Liberty's eye, orange, PR50.

28. George O.Walton collection[Stack's, October, 1963], Lot 79//
Bernard L.Copeland collection[Stack's, April, 1967], Lot 52
//George F.Scanlon collection [Stack's, October, 1973],
Lot 27//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13,
1982], Lot 366, lacquered, obv. spot in field above I.
29. Abner Kreisberg, February, 1955, Lot 45//Dr. Charles L.Ruby//
Superior Stamp & Coin Co.//Superior Galleries, November,
1976, Lot 28//B&R Galleries, Fixed Price List No.29, Summer,
1977//B&M, June 13, 1988, Lot 655, VF-30, 81.7 grains.
30. H.R.Lee collection[Stack's, October 2-4, 1947], Lot 19, EF.
31. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69,
January, 1963]//consignment "RB"[Stack's, December, 1969],
Lot 341//Dennis Irving Long[B&M, January 26, 1990], Lot 11,
pale reddish olive obv., hairlines, golden brown rev.,
cleaned and retoned.
32. New Netherlands Coin Co., Inc., Auction No. 54, April 22-23,
1960, Lot 1633//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., November, 1967,
Lot 925//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., May, 1969, Lot 1594//
Nate Smith collection[Stack's, March, 1973], Lot 68, weakly
struck, AU.
33. Philadelphia Mint[circa 1848]//Alexandre Vattemare//
Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris].
34. Private collector, double struck, rotated, VF.
35. Massachusetts Historical Society collection.
36. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., February 8-10, 1999, Lot 1939,
small dark spot below ribbon on rev., long line-like planchet
defect on rim by stars 5 and 6, faint, slightly curved lint
mark at top of neck.
37. Thomas Cleneay collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, December, 1890],
Lot 1975, spot on rim over star 3, speck below first T in
STATES, one in field before nose.
38. Harlan P.Smith[S.H.& H.Chapman, May, 1906], Lot 1220//Col.James W.
Ellsworth//Wayte Raymond, March, 1923.

Note: The three coins identified as Series VII Restrikes by Breen,
coins Nos. 5, 32 and 33 above, are Originals with overstruck
reeded edges.

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1. Stack's, May, 1968, Lot 154//George F.Scanlon[Stack's, October, 1973],
Lot 28//Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July, 1985 [Auction'85],
Lot 1034.
2. Milton A.Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1334//
Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1023//LeRoy Lenhart
[American Coin Co.]//New England Rare Coin Auctions, January, 1981
[F.U.N.], Lot 11//Stack's, July, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1515//Superior
Galleries, May, 1991], Lot 17//Superior Galleries, May 30-31, 1994,

Lot 128//CVM, Fixed Price List 0047, March, 1995//B&M, Rare Coin Review No. 109, Jan/Feb, 1996//B&M, November 13-15, 1997, Lot 75//C.McCawley [1997]//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., February 8-10, 1998, Lot 753, verdigris in BE and leaves and at dentils at K-6, some white gunk in LIBERTY, light hairlines in obv. fields, spot under nose, golden brown obv. with iridescent overtones and mint red around the devices, rev. mint red and gold, NGC PF 65 BN[211196-022], 82.7 grains.

3. H.G.Brown collection[Lyman H.Low, October 11, 1904], Lot 227, plate incorrectly numbered as Lot 31//unknown provenance// Martin F.Kortjohn collection[Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 581//B&M, February, 1987, Lot 2478//J.R.Frankenfield [Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 159//bluish steel brown, tiny rim nicks at star 1, rev. spot inside C in CENT.

4. Bowie Lynch collection[Heritage, August 8-11, 2001], Lot 5150//Superior, October 1-2, 2001, Lot 399, a stain below the bust and left of 1, a spot below and touching bun, "10." written upside down below CENT, PCGS PR60BN[1254.60/9888725].

5. Milton P. Lyons, a prominant Philadelphia collector//S.H.&H. Chapman, April, 1903, Lot 159//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond [1945]//New Netherlands Coin Co. Sale #44, June, 1954], Lot 317//Thomas J. Wass III//L.R.Fredrick//Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, February, 1977, Lot 506¹/Bob Rhue//Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, No.340, February, 1986, Lot 4081// Charles Watson//J.R.Frankenfield[Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 158, bright, slightly iridescent red, obv. die very faintly cracked, light golden steel tan.

6. Jos.M.Yates collection[Thomas L.Elder No.22, December, 1908], Lot 71// Albert F.Holden[1913]//Mrs.R.H.Norweb collection[B&M, October 13-14, 1987], Lot 96//A.Hain collection[Stack's, January 15, 2002], Lot 710, magenta and electric blue, 83.6 grains.

7. Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 858//M.B.Simons & Assoc., Ltd., Fixed Price Lists[1975-76]], pale sea-green and golden iridescent toning smudge on rim at K-5.

8. T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University[B&R, November, 1979], Lot 34, Stanley Kessellman//R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//Stack's, January, 1992, Lot 297//Stack's, September 10-11, 1992, Lot 17//medium olive brown with blue highlights, spots on throat, above coronet by star 6 and by star 2, pink and sea-green obv., red rev., 84.9 grains [also as 83 grains].

9. Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, November 12, 1957], Lot 106// Herbert M. Oechsner collection[Stack's, September 8, 1988], Lot 23// Richard Salisbury//Stack's, June 23-24, 1992, Lot 145, 85.0 grains

10. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]// Willis I. dupont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins//R.Tettenhorst//Moreira[Superior Galleries, January 29, 1989], Lot 3073//Roger S. Cohen, Jr.[Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 354//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], mark between stars 11 & 12, olive brown with considerable faded red, spot on rim at star 2, scratch SW of star 1, 82.87 grains.

11. 1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6491, obv. rim weak K-5 to K-7, obv. planchet defects near dentils, field scratches at stars 11 & 12, early die stage with the crack weak, rev. rim weak K-4 to K-6, bright, NGC PF 65 BN[218596-002], obv. iridescent blue and olive with traces of red and orange, rev. with iridescent blue mottling.
12. Joseph Brobst[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]// Superior Galleries, October, 1973, Lot 10//Superior Galleries, October, 1978, Lot 992//New England Rare Coin Auctions, July, 1980, Lot 881//Herbert I.Melnick, Inc., July, 1983, Lot 909//A.Terranova//L.Hanks, iridescent blue and olive.
13. F.C.C.Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co. 51st sale, June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1215, blazing red, specs, laquered.
14. A.Vattemare//Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris].
15. Col. E.H.R. Green, mostly red, spot between star 1 and throat.
16. Stack's, January 15-16, 1997, Lot 408//Dr.Gerald Maas collection [Superior Stamp & Coin, February 8-10, 1998], Lot 753//Superior Stamp & Coin[September 19-21, 1999], Lot 368//retoned with a "bronzed" surface, minor hairlines, small obv. spot on cheek, another at dentils below 84, others behind head in right field and near star 12, rev. spot at dentils between S O and another at dentils at K-6, rev. verdigris, formerly ANACS PF64BRN[749027].
17. ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 26, 1976], Lot 187, olive brown with a hint of proof-like surface, EF.
18. F.R.Alvord[S.H.Chapman, June, 1924], Lot 194//Loye L. Lauder [William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 294//Ron Guth// Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions, May, 1984, Lot 66// Stack's, March 18, 1993, Lot 2616//Stack's, October, 1994, Lot 5//Chesapeake collection//Stack's, May 2-3, 1995, Lot 3, PR50, few contact marks, light steel brown with fading mint red at peripheries, two stroke-like dents over A of HALF, light scratch around profile from end of nose to neck and down to bust.
19. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 73// Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], sea-green and mauve with splashes of faded red color, PR55, 83.2 grains.
20. B&M, September, 1994, Lot 135, PR50.
21. Ebenezer M.Saunders//Martica Saunders Griffin collection//B&M Galleries, Fixed Price Lists, 1987//B&M, November, 1987, Lot 5//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Stack's, April, 1988, mostly red, the obv. with pale iridescent blue, cleaned and recolored.
22. B&R, March 27, 1981, Lot 11//B&M, November, 1986, Lot 47, EF-40.
23. Captain Andrew C.Zabriskie[Henry Chapman, June, 1909, Lot 940 //consignment T.V.Y.[Stack's, December, 1962, Lot 16//Samuel W. Wolfson collection[Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 29//Stack's, July, 1981[Auction'81], Lot 1503//Stack's, March, 1982, Lot 603//Superior Galleries, October, 1991, Lot 1407, mint color turning slightly iridescent, obverse spots, pin scratch before face.

24. Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 368//Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co./Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions, May, 1987, Lot 724 //Dr.Wallace Lee[Superior Galleries, May, 1989], Lot 87, bluish brown, tiny rev. rim nick at K-10, PCGS PR63BN[1254.63/1373945].

25. Harrie B.Price collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September 11-12, 1935], Lot 866.

26. purchased prior to the "Arctic" sinking on September 27, 1854//Jacob G.Morris//Mrs. Caroline W. Pennock//Mrs. Sarah Wistar Miller collection [Lyman H.Low, September 18, 1901]//J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp collection//Clapp estate[1942//Louis Eliasberg//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 454//Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., FUN'97, Lot 5604, red with traces of brown, minor obv. spots, 75.1 grains [unusually light].

27. J.C.Morgenthau & Co., No.430, May, 1941, Lot 579//Floyd T.Starr collection[Stack's, June, 1984], Lot 867//Herman Halpern collection[Stack's, March 18, 1986], Lot 810// Superior Stamp & Coin, February 8-10, 1999, Lot 1940, soft mint red, mostly light blue-violet, some minor nicks on LIBERTY, 81.98 grains.

28. Wm.Fewsmith//Mason & Coe Co./Mason & Coe, October, 1870, Lot 1113// Richard B.Winsor collection[S.H. & H. Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1048//Virgil M.Brand[1934]//Horace Brand//New Netherland Coin Co. Sale No.44, June, 1954, Lot 318//dark olive brown with touches of a bronze-red and a few flecks of gold.

29. Eugene H. Gardner collection[Stack's, February 4-6, 1965], Lot 1114// B&M, January, 1988, Lot 2030, spot by stars 2 and 8, other obv. blemishes.

30. J.Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], red brown with spots obv. and rev. on nose, jaw, neck, star 8, N, leaves, etc., 86.95 grains.

31. Mint Cabinet collection//Smithsonian Institution.

32. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library [Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 5, small spot by star 4, small mark in field behind head, scratch in field before lips and chin, rev. spot at dentils NW of last S in STATES, other rev. spots, scratch over UNIT, nick on jaw, PR55.

33. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International coin Corp., April 30-May 31, 1965], Lot 106, VF.

34. Dr.Thomas Addis Emmet[circa 1895]//New York Public Library [BSR, October 30, 1982], Lot 2141//RARCOA, Inc., July 29-30, 1983[Auction'83], Lot 1007//Hanks & Assoc., Inc.//Superior Stamp & Coin Coin Co., Inc. July, 1984[Auction'84], Lot 13// J.McGuigan//private collector, medium olive and mint red, 84.5 grains.

35. Louis Helfenstein[Lester Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 150//Lester Merkin, June, 1971, Lot 537//GFS[Winter Collection//Stack's, February, 1974, Lot 1066, orange-red, faded mint red and light brown, minute edge flan defect below second 1.

36. George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April 13-14, 1906], Lot 1267[poor obv. photo].

37. Ellis Robison[Stack's, December, 1982], Lot 42//Dennis Irving Long[B&M, January, 1990], Lot 12.
38. Jerry Sayers collection[Heritage, August 5-7, 1998], Lot 5842 //C.V.M. Fixed Price List No.58, September, 1998, scratch above HA, blue green, obv. cleaned, PCGS PR61BN[1254.61/9888729].
39. Malcolm N Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1428//unknown provenance//B&M, June, 1991, Lot 1151, PCGS PR64RB //B&M Rare Coin Review No. 111, May/June, 1996, NGC PF 65 BN//B&M, Rare Coin Review No. 115, January/February, 1997.
40. Charles H.Conover[B.Max Mehl, Mail Bid Sale No.29, June, 1914], Lot 796.
41. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., December, 1972, Lot 1367.
42. Westchester collection[Stack's, December, 1973], Lot 14// Stack's, October 21-22, 1999, Lot 27, spot NNW of star 11.
43. Cunningham's, February, 1981[ANA Mid-year Convention], Lot 8.
44. World-Wide Coin Investments, Ltd., Fixed Price List, October, 1972.
45. Lester Merkin, March, 1967, Lot 132, obv. die crack weak, smudge below EN of CENT.
46. Frank D.Taylor[Henry Chapman, June, 1908], Lot 289, steel color, a short tiny scratch right of star 1, a very minute rim nick below left side of 8, a faint nearly vertical scratch on upper face.
47. R.L.Miles,Jr.[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 50//Hathaway & Bowers Galleries, Fixed Price Lists[1969-70]//B&R Fixed Price Lists [1971-72].
48. Delaware Stamp, January 28, 1969, plate coin for R.S.Cohen, Jr.'s Second Edition.
49. Barney Bluestone, January 13-14, 1939, Lot 333//Stack's, March, 1972, Lot 529, as "Unc.", steel and iridescent toning.
50. Numismatic Galleries, February 28, 1950, Lot 1259//R. Schonwalter.
51. Nate Smith[Stack's, March, 1973], Lot 69//unknown provenance// Heritage, F.U.N., January 7-9, 1998, Lot 6149//EAC 2001, Lot 140, edge dinges or flan defects at K-6 to K-6 1/2, red spot touching lower left side of O, EF.
52. B&R, Fixed Price List[1976], EF, vertical mark on cheek, numerous other distinguishing marks.
53. Bill Judnick//Robert E.Vail, September 16, 1993//Del N.Bland// Tom Reynolds//P.Norris//T.Reynolds//private collector, PR30, a few tiny nicks, including one on the left edge midway between stars 12 and 13, cleaned and retoned to a darkish steel brown with faint dark red tones around the devices.

54. Superior Galleries, October, 1973, Lot 11//Julian Leidman//
Jack Beymer[circa 1983].

55. Stack's, March, 1973[Metro N.Y.Conv.], Lot 248, VF.

56. New Netherland Coin Co./New Netherland Coin Co. Mail Bid Sale
"Numisma", August, 1956, Lot 109//Dr.Carles L.Ruby[Superior
Stamp & Coin Co., February, 1974], Lot 295//Joe Flynn,Sr./
1985 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.], Lot 42//Harry
Stewart// 1986 ANA[Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc., No.341],
Lot 5142, light greenish olive, many minute handling marks,
small nicks around lower part of star 9, light spot between
stars 11 and 12, medium light steel tan, PR35.

57. Quality Sales Corp., October, 1978, Lot 109, a few minuscule
edge nicks, deep chocolate brown, PR20.

58. Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1024//Consignment
Vermont[Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, July, 1982, Lot 1216//
T.Reynolds[Balt., November 16, 1996], covered with small nicks, PR15.

59. C.David Pierce collection//Numismatic Gallery, Fixed Price List, Fall,
1946//Numismatic Gallery, July 29, 1947//John J.Pittman collection
[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 149//high
wire rim on both sides, iridescent greenish-blue and gold with violet
and russet, line of nicks across cheek, on lower ear and into hair,
light obv. rim bump at K-8, a light spot N of star 11, small spots on
rev. between S O, scratch on rev. rim at K-3, PCGS PR65BN
[1254.65/4820556], 83.0 grains.

60. B.Frank collection[Stack's, November 23, 1956], Lot 26, VF.

61. B&M, March 18-20, 1999, Lot 1087, NGC PF65BN.

62. Charles I.Bushnell collection//Lorin G.Parmalee collection
[S.H.& H.Chapman, June 1882], Lot 2794//[Colin E.?]King,
fingerprint between stars 8 and 9.

63. Private collector.

64. B&M, August 9, 1999, Lot 11//Superior Galleries, February 7-8, 2000,
Lot 1552//Ira & Larry Goldberg, February 16-17, 2001, Lot 227//Ira &
Larry Goldberg, May 28-30, 2001, Lot 127, NGC PF65RB[919644-002].

65. Heritage, August 11-13, 1999, Lot 5096, mottled brown.

66. B&M, June 22-23, 2000, Lot 29.

67. Tom Reynolds, Baltimore, October 26, 2000, ANACS PF50[460868],
EF, red stain W of star 3, nick between nose and star 4, spot on
rim E of star 2.

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Part Two, 1842 through 1845

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1842

1. Richard B. Winsor collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1049//George H. Earle, Jr. collection[Henry Chapman, June 25-29, 1912], Lot 3668//Thomas Elder//possibly George H. Hall collection [Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 144, as "brilliant red"// Dr. Charles A. Cass collection [Stack's, November 12-15, 1957], Lot 107//Norweb collection [B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 100.
2. ex. Governor of Connecticut//Oscar G.Shilke//Hollinbeck Coin Co.// to the collection of an unknown coin dealer//A.Lustig //Superior Galleries, October, 1990, Lot 3382//Joel Rettew// unknown collector//R.Coleman//private collector, brown with traces of red, especially on the reverse, central rev. with bluish highlights, magenta around the rev. dentils, an odd obv. planchet defect which is found on all 1842 Originals at K-7 obv., K-2 rev., tiny rim nick at K-12, tiny spots left of date, NGC PF65BN[199369-001], removed from slab, 83.3 grains.
3. James A. Stack Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 75// even light walnut with a hint of faded mint color and iridescence, PCGS PR65BN[1260.65/1373772], 84.7 grains.
4. Matthew A.Stickney collection[Henry Chapman, June 25-29, 1907]//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg, Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 456, obv. red, rev. 50% red, 83.5 grains.
5. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, obv. lilac, rev. uneven orange and olive, cleaned, spot E of star 2, lightly circulated, rev. rim flaw at K-6, 83 grains.
6. A European consignment, sold with the F.C.C.Boyd collection [New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1216//Stack's[privately] to Dorothy Nelson//Stack's, March, 1975, Lot 860//Herman Halpern[Stack's, March, 1986], Lot 811//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1517// Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], fiery golden red with deeply mirrored fields and very frosty head, obv. spots above bun, before nose, on cheek and in field before chin, darkening of obv. border, possibly dipped, 82.3 grains.
7. Hanks & Assoc., Inc. Fixed Price List, Coin World, January 28, 1987.
8. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berubel], January, 1966, Lot 10// Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 370//Kevin Lipton//1982 ANA[Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August, 1982], Lot 27, walnut with russet and iridescent toning, spots before bridge of nose and star 4.

9. Mint Cabinet collection; Smithsonian Institution.
10. Charles H. Conover collection[B.Max Mehl Mail Bid Sale No.29, May 14, 1914], Lot 797, obv. bright red, rev. purple, possibly listed above.
11. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1133//Sol Kaplan//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc, October 21-23, 1997], Lot 150, uniform medium brown and steel, planchet defect on rim over star 9, nicks under jaw, PR58, 81.9 grains.
12. Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1026//consignment Lehigh[Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, November, 1983], Lot 1749, olive brown or walnut with russet and iridescent toning, slight rub on obv. and rev., small spot by star 2.
13. Harrie B.Price collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., September, 1935], Lot 867//Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1336//Philip E.Benedetti [Pickwick Stamp & Coin Co.]//Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 296, friction on Liberty's chin, slightly circulated, PR50.
14. J. Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], spot at K-11 near star 5, another on neck, dark chocolate brown, PR45, 86.45 grains.
15. B&R, March, 1981, Lot 12//Wyatt collection[Superior Galleries, September, 1985], Lot 200//J.McGuigan for Roger S. Cohen, Jr. [Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 355, PR15, 79.78 grains.
16. Joseph Brobston//Metropolitan Numismatic Convention Sale[Stack's, May 4-6, 1956], Lot 1517//Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 108, circulated, PR15.
17. Thomas L. Elder Sale No.20, October, 1908, Lot 441//Albert F. Holden//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 101, PR12, 81.2 grains.
18. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 196, light orange olive.

1843

1. Lester Merkin, March, 1967, Lot 134, flaming red, small dark area between 8th and 9th stars, a stain touching the right side of second S in STATES, small spot above second T in STATES, PCGS PR64RB [1267.64/ 1373927].
2. possibly from Numismatic Gallery, June 13, 1947//unknown provenance//Louis Helfenstein collection[L.Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 152//Lester Merkin, February, 1972, Lot 59//FGW//John J. Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 151//C.V.M. Fixed Price Lists Nos. 56 thru 58, obv. brown with red around devices, considerable red on rev., small nick under hair curl and before ear, scattered spots of verdigris especially at star 13, carbon spot under jaw, another over eyebrow, spot in field between star 11 and curl behind head, rev. doubled, 83.0 grains.

3. John G. Mills collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, April 27-29, 1904//J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 458, red and brown, rev. has some light strike doubling on UNIT and ERICA, small rim defect, possibly a clip at K-7, 81.5 grains.
3. Peter Mougey//William H.Woodin[Thomas L.Elder, Sale No.43, September, 1910], Lot 326//Albert F.Holden[1913]//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1989], Lot 104//B&M, May 27-29, 1993, Lot 6, red-orange, was PCGS PR64RD[1268.64/415008], now PCGS PR65RD, 86.3 grains.
4. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1135//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 862, light red, tarnish spots on obv.
6. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berube], January, 1966[Greater Houston Money Show], Lot 11.
7. consignment "T.V.Y." [Stack's, December, 1962], Lot 17//Samuel W.Wolfson collection[Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 31//Bernard L.Copeland collection[Stack's, April, 1967], Lot 55//Blaise J.Dantone[Lester Merkin, March, 1969], Lot 629//Superior Galleries, May, 1973, Lot 86, red and iridescent with tan and walnut brown, some rev. rev. rim scratches not affecting the fields, 82.7 grains.
8. Charles Morris collection[S.H.& H.Chapman collection, April 19-20, 1905], Lot 925//unknown provenance//Lee G. Lahrman collection [A.Kosoff, February 1, 1963], Lot 137//Ellis Robison collection [Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 373//Robert L.Hughes, huge obv. wire rim, small stain on the bun, mint color and iridescent.
9. George H.Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 146 [incorrectly pictured as Lot 141]//unknown provenance//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 190, dark brown and iridescent.
10. Charles H.Conover collection[B.Max Mehl Mail Bid Sale No.29, May, 1914], Lot 798, purple, fingerprint on face, slightly circulated.
11. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 77, Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], second star and 8 are repunched, obv. golden iridescence from faded mint color, rev. with considerable mint color, 82.8 grains.
12. F.C.C.Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 18, 1958], Lot 1217, orange-red, rev. showing peripheral toning.
13. Dr.Thomas Addis Emmet[circa 1895]//New York Public Library collection[B&R, October, 1982], Lot 2142, heavy wire rims, 84.4 grains.
14. Martin F. Kortjohn collection[Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 583//B&M, July 28, 1997, The Rarities Sale, Lot 8, as "a superb specimen with exquisite orange-purple toning", also as "a splendid gem having frosty devices and glittering mirror fields. Vivid blue, violet and green toning with wisps of fiery red at the peripheries", rub in the

fields above and behind the head, a spot on the lower neck in front of the lowest curl is diagnostic, a tiny scratch below star 7, another in front of nose, a small planchet defect to the left of 8, one small scratch on rev. from first S in STATES, a small planchet defect on the lower portion of C in CENT, brown with traces of red.

15. Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960],
Lot 1337//Philip E.Benedetti[Pickwick Stamp & Coin Co.]//Loye L.Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 298 //A.T.Chadwick//B&M, September, 1993, Lot 3561//D.Kagin & A.Lustig//Superior Galleries, January, 1994, Lot 761// T.Reynolds//St.Louis collector//T.Reynolds, December, 1995 Early Copper List #84, purple-brown with reddish dappling, rub right of star 12 and below H of HALF, obv. cameo, spot between stars 7 & 8 and below chin, NGC PF 65 BN[240950-001].
16. Mint Cabinet//Smithsonian Institution.
17. Fernand David auction[J.Schulman, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, 1930], Lot 112//B.Max Mehl, privately to H.A.Stoddard//B.Max Mehl, privately to Col.E.H.R.Green//B.Max Mehl, privately to W.W. Neil//W.W.Neil collection[B.Max Mehl Sale #110, June, 1947], Lot 2292//Amon Carter Jr.[Stack's, January, 1984], Lot 630//Dan Drykerman//B&M & American Rare Coin Fund Fixed Price List No.78, 1990, Lot 216, faint trace of India ink #10 on the reverse.
18. Eugene H. Gardner collection[Stack's, February 4-6, 1965],
Lot 1115//William H.Fenn III collection[Stack's, October, 1976], Lot 32//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1519, was NGC PF64 RD[142103-020], now PCGS PR64RD[1268.64/2574307], 84 grains.
19. Breen plate coin//Stack's, September, 1992, Lot 18//Stack's, October, 1994, Lot 7//Chesapeake collection//Stack's, May 2-3, 1995, Lot 5, dark brown with blue and considerable mint red, PR62.
20. Barney Bluestone, January 13-14, 1939, Lot 334//1980 ANA[Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions], Lot 921//A.Terranova//Herman Halpern collection [Stack's, March 18, 1986], Lot 813//A.Hain collection[Stack's, January 15, 2002], Lot 711, pale bluish gold field toning on both sides with the fields fairly well mirrored, three or four edge nicks and some contact marks in the fields, 83.45 grains.
21. Jack Beymer//Dr.Ernest J.Montgomery collection[1997 ANA sale, Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8117//B&M, November 29-December 1, 2001, Lot 2572, light tan and brown faded from mint color, lightly circulated, small nick in obv. field before mouth, minor rim dings obv. and rev., stain at MERICA from rim to wreath, 82.4 grains.
22. Stack's, August 13-14, 1982[Auction'82], Lot 10, small reverse edge ding[], splendid purple and sea-green iridescence, partial wire edge, mark on jaw, PR55.
23. Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960],
Lot 1338//JHO//Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80],
Lot 1027//Wyatt collection[Superior Galleries, September, 1985], Lot 201//J.McGuigan for Roger S.Cohen,Jr.[Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 356, cleaned, PR50, 83.64 grains.
24. J.Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], obv. brown, rev. reddish orange and lacquered, spots, especially obv., before mouth and near star 13, 81.76 grains.

25. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 110, PR30.
26. George M. Parsons collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1914], Lot 1982//B.Frank collection[Stack's, November 23, 1956], Lot 27//B&R Fixed Price List No.36, 1981//1981 ANA[B&R], Lot 2728//B&M, October, 1986//probably Becker & Kuehnert, Fixed Price List, 1996, PR12.
27. B&M, September 11-13, 1995, Lot 1120, brown, ANACS PR 62.
28. John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], included in Lot 832 [an 1843 Proof set]//National Gold Exchange, medium brown with faded mint red around the devices, small mark between stars 2 and 3, another between nose and star 4, 81.9 grains.
29. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 198//unknown provenance//Bowie Lynch collection[Heritage, August 8-11, 2001], Lot 5151//Kingswood Coin Auctions, October 18, 2001, Lot 9, medium dull brown with traces of underlying mint color, toning spots between stars 4 and 5 and over D in UNITED, PCGS PR63BN[1266.63/9888733].
30. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co. [1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, spots NW of star 1, NE of star 6 and ENE of star 13, toned in field below chin and star 1, 81.2 grains.
31. Dr. Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, November 12-15, 1957, as the Empire Collection], Lot 108//Herbert M. Oechsner collection[Stack's, September 8, 1988], Lot 25//Stack's, June, 1992, Lot 147, deep olive brown with deep rose highlights, high obv. wire rim from K-10 to K-3, two nicks below ribbon on rev., PR55, 83.5 grains.
32. A.Vattemare//Biblioteque Nationale[Paris].
33. Richard B.Winsor collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1050//Virgil Brand.
34. Charles I.Bushnell collection//Lorin G.Parmalee collection [S.H. & H.Chapman, June 1882], Lot 2795//George W. Cogan, wire rim from over star 6 to star 10 except from star 8 to star 9 [filed?], heavy between stars 7 and 8.

1844

1. C.W.Stetson collection[Thomas Elder, December 6, 1924], Lot 2194//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, Lot 321//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co. [1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, obv. 90% red, rev. 80% red, small spot below second 4, only slight evidence of tarnish, spots before throat, by tip of nose, NE of star 5 near coronet, SE of star 9, NE tip of star 10 and S of star 12 at dentils, Breen plate coin, NGC PF66RB [142103-023].
2. probably Dr.Hewitt Judd//Abe Kosoff, Numismatic Gallery, April 5, 1948//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], included in Lot 834 [an 1844 proof set], brown with considerable mint red, small spot NE of star 6, spot at dentils between stars 10 and 11, tiny spot on rev. rim over I in UNITED and M in AMERICA, rev. smudge between D S, 82.5 grains.

3. E.A.Maust[late 1800's]//Albert Maust//obv. red, rev., brown with mauve iridescence, light blue spot in curl behind shoulder, spot where hair meets bun, 80.4 grains.
4. Lorin G. Parmelee collection[New York Coin & Stamp Company/
Harlan P.Smith and David Proskey, June 25-26, 1890], Lot 1161
//unknown provenance//Palace Collection of King Farouk
[Sotheby & Co., March, 1954], Lot 1700//Hans M.F.Schulman//
Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection [B&M, October 13-14, 1987],
Lot 107//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Superior Galleries,
July 16, 1988[Auction '88], Lot 11, brown, magenta and
gunmetal, a small mark at the center of Liberty's cheek,
80.0 grains.
5. Charles Morris collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 19-20, 1905],
Lot 926//unknown provenance//James A. Stack Sr.[Stack's,
November 29, 1989], Lot 79//Richard Salisbury//Stack's, June,
1992, Lot 148//probably Stack's, January 11-12, 1994, Lot 13
//Early Spring ANA, Heritage, March 14-16, 1996//iridescent brown with
traces of faded mint color, lightly hairlined, 81.3 grains.
6. Joseph Brobston[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963
//Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin
Corp, April 30 & May 1, 1965], Lot 112, red, sea green and
purple.
7. from Europe, sold with the F.C.C.Boyd collection[New
Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 9, 1958], Lot 1218//
Bowie Lynch collection[Heritage, August 8-11, 2001], Lot 5152//
B&M, January 8, 2002, Lot 15, orange-pink, spot on nose, spot right of
second 4, cyanided, PCGS PR63RB{1274.63/3640524].
8. Col.E.H.R.Green, red around devices, iridescent blue green, 82.7 grains.
9. George O.Walton collection[Stack's, October, 1963], Lot 81//
ANA Convention Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 192//
Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July 25-26, 1986[Auction '86],
Lot 1508, considerable mint color with sea-green toning about the
periphery, a spot atop the first 4.
10. Mike Kirzner//Philip Branson//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp.,
February, 1975[N.A.S.C.], Lot 92//B&R Galleries, Inc. Fixed
Price List[1976].
11. A.Vattemare//Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris].
12. R.L.Miles, Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 54
//Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III,
Catalogue No.3, December, 1969, reddish purple and slate-
blue.
13. Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960],
Lot 1339//Philip E.Benedetti[Pickwick Stamp & Coin Co.]//
Loye L.Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December
15, 1983], Lot 300//A.T.Chadwick[B&M, September, 1993],
Lot 3562//Stack's, January, 1995, olive, steel and magenta,
spot below star 10, others by stars 1, 5 and 6, medium light
olive and steel with some mint red.
14. Eugene H. Gardner collection[Stack's, February 4-6, 1965],
Lot 1116, full mint color.

15. Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1028//Walter Pershke [Numisco]//D.Kagin[Marin Numismatics]//Superior Auction Galleries, May 30-31, 1994, Lot 129, PCGS PR64BN[1272.64 6522472], scuff above head below star 7.
16. John G.Mills collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 27, 1904, J.M. Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg, Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 460// Heritage Rare Coin Galleries//Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., FUN'97, Lot 5605, pale red and steel obv., lilac and dark green rev., two obv. spots in front of chin, light spots on rev., die file marks in the right obverse field as on ANS coin, PCGS PR63RB [1273.63/4527030], removed from slab, 83.3 grains.
17. Stack's, March, 1973[Metropolitan New York Convention], Lot 249, spots by stars 3 and 5, spot WNW of star 10.
18. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berube], January, 1966[Greater Houston Money Show], Lot 12.
19. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet[circa 1895]//New York Public Library collection[B&R, October, 1982, Lot 2143, cleaned, carbon spot at tip of nose.
20. Mint Cabinet collection//Smithsonian Institution.
21. Massachusetts Historical Society collection.
22. George H. Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 148, spot atop head below star 7, another between star 1 and neck.
23. Arthur L. Gray collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., Inc., February 23-24, 1939] Lot 543//possibly the same as the coin in the Will W. Neil collection[B.Max Mehl, June 17, 1947], Lot 2277, olive and red.
24. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 200, light brown with traces of red, mark where neck meets chin, smudge in field under chin, spot SW of star 11, another W of star 9.
25. Charles H.Conover collection[B.Max Mehl, Mail Bid Sale No.29, May, 1914], Lot 799, diagonal dark line over C in CENT.
26. John Hurd Comstock collection[Lyman H.Low, June 15, 1903], Lot 88//H.G.Brown collection[Lyman H.Low, October 11, 1904], Lot 229, plate incorrectly numbered as Lot 33//Barney Bluestone, January 13-14, 1939, Lot 335//Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November, 11-13, 1954], Lot 1137//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 864//Tett//Paramount International Sales Corp., August 14, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 550//R.E.Naftzger, Jr./Moreira collection[Superior, January, 1989], Lot 3074, PR50, carbon spots by star 8.
27. T. Harrison Garrett[circa 1890's]//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University//Garrett collection[B&R, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 37//unknown provenance//A.Terranova, EAC 1997// Stack's, March 9, 1999, Lot 328//slightly circulated, steely, scratches on face.
28. A.Terranova//J. Schoentag collection[C.McCawley & B.Grellman, January 6, 1996], Lot 120, obv. and rev. circulation marks, a horizontal scratch on throat near jaw will identify it, PR50.

29. Wayne R. Freese[Aurora Coin Shop] Fixed Price List, Coin World, April 10, 1991//Becker & Kuehnert, Fixed Price List #23, July, 1996, mark on rev. above L in HALF, ANACS PR40.
30. ex. Mike Dunnigan//J. McGuigan//private collector, PR50.
31. Nate Smith collection[Stack's, March, 1973], Lot 71//Mr. Sayers //Jerry Sayers & Allan Sayers//Heritage, F.U.N., January 7-9, 1998, Lot 6151, rim dent and planchet voids at K-6 1/2 on the obv. rim.
32. 1995 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions], Lot 5023//Dr. Thomas Turissini, carbon and corrosion spot all over, some abrasions, medium steel and tan, PR35.
33. 1985 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.], Lot 44, two obv. scratches including a new one close over the head and another on right rim, PR25.
34. Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February, 1982], Lot 375 //Roger S. Cohen, Jr. [Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 357, light nicks and scratches on both sides, natural dark brown, 82.87 grains.
35. J. Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum[May 16, 1906], red brown with magenta highlights on rev., carbon on neck and lowest curl, scattered spots, die file marks in field above head, 80.62 grains.

1845

1. T. Harrison Garrett//Garrett collection[B&R, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 38, red with blue iridescence, PCGS PR66RB [1282.66/8381111], formerly NGC PF66RB[142103-025].
2. Harrie B. Price collection[J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September, 11-12, 1935, Lot 869//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 110, scattered marks, brown and sea green, 85.2 grains.
3. Charles Morris collection[S.H. & H. Chapman, April, 1905], Lot 927//Matthew A. Stickney collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1907], Lot 1756//S.H. Chapman, June 20, 1908//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond//New Netherlands Coin Co. Sale No.44, June, 1954, Lot 323//Charles J. Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1139//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 867//New England Rare Coin Galleries, November, 1980, Lot 15, red with bluish overtones, some mottling, spot in field between the eighth star and the hairbun.
4. Loye L. Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 302//R.E. Naftzger, Jr./E. Streiner//D. Kagin & A. Lustig, NGC PR66RB, obv. mint red cameo, rev. patch of rather dull, reddish blue toning, spots by stars 2, 11 and 12.
5. George Bauer sale, 1940's, Lot 323//John J. Pittman collection [David Akers Numismatics, Inc., May 20-21, 1998], Lot 1711//part of an assembled 1845 proof set, red and gold with traces of faded brown, obv. spots touching stars 2 and 7, another between stars 9 and 10 and another on the lower neck, rev. spot touching the left side of L, 83.7 grains.

6. F.C.C.Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1219//Stack's//unknown provenance//B&R Galleries, January, 1975, Lot 77//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.// E.Streiner//Stack's, January 14-15, 1992, Lot 300, light golden toning with hints of pale pink and green iridescence, planchet defect or scratch on rim over second T in STATES, small defect below left foot of T in CENT.
7. Nate Smith[Stack's, March 2-3, 1973], Lot 72//Ellis Robison [Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 377//Charles Anastasia [Charles Coin Co.].
8. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 202// Elmer S.Sears//J.M.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 462//Larry Briggs//private collector, obv. olive with considerable red, spot below star 8 and another between star 10 and the dentils, rev. lilac and blue with red, 81.5 grains.
9. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 81// Richard Salisbury//Stack's, June 23-24, 1992, Lot 149//B&M, Rare Coin Review No. 109, Jan/Feb, 1996, medium brown and lighter reddish brown, also as deep olive with iridescent rose and purple highlights, rev. rim nick at 11 o'clock, partial wire rim obv. from 12 to 6 o'clock, NGC PF 64BN[232701-005, 83.0 grains.
10. Mint Cabinet//Smithsonian Institution.
11. R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10, 1969], Lot 56// Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969//Richard Burdick//Dave Bowers// unknown provenance//Paramount Rare Coin Corp., January, 1982, Miami Beach Int. Coin Conv., Lot 1435//Bowie Lynch collection[Heritage, August 8-11, 2001], Lot 5153, greenish stains all over, PCGS PR62RB[1279.62/4231883].
12. New Hampshire collector//Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, April, 1985, Lot 1703//Stack's, September 21, 1994, Lot 77, dark olive brown, not brilliant, pits on eye and bust, PR55.
13. George H.Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 150, spot between stars 10 and 11, dark mark between stars 12 and 13.
14. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]// Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, dull green proof, mark on throat, some obv. handling marks, PR55, 81.6 grains.
15. J.Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], cleaned and lacquered, some corrosion, circulated, 81.17 grains.
16. Charles Morris collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, April, 1905], Lot 928[plated as Lot 927]//John M.Clapp//John H.Clapp[1942] //Louis E.Eliasberg Sr.[via Stack's, February 6, 1942]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 54th sale, April 22-23, 1960], Lot 1634//Lester Merkin//Coin Gallery[Abner Kreisberg and Jerry Cohen]//A.Buol Hinman[Paramount Int'l Coin Corp., April 30, May 1, 1965], Lot 114//ANA Convention Auction Sale [Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 194, even chocolate brown, PR30.

17. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//sold with the Samuel W. Wolfson collection [Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 32, red with purple iridescence, small spot between first T in STATES and the dentils.
18. A.Vattemare//Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris].
19. Rijks-museum voor Volkenkunde, Leiden, The Netherlands, in an encased proof set, reverse not seen.
20. Allison Jackman collection[H.Chapman, June 28-29, 1918], Lot xxx//Wayte Raymond for Howard R. Newcombe//Max Mehl[1935].

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A LISTING of CORONET HEAD PROOF HALF CENTS with the LARGE BERRY REVERSE

Part Three, 1846 through 1848

Richard T. Coleman, Jr.

1846

1. F.C.C.Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 19, 1958], Lot 1220//Superior Galleries, September, 1980, Lot 138//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1521 light walnut on the obv. with red in the hair and around the date, rev. more than half red, one of four with incuse line above E in CENT, some light spots, olive and mint red, light speckles, incuse line above E in CENT, 81.5 grains.
2. Charles Morris collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 19-20, 1905], Lot 929//unknown provenance//later sold with the Dr.Charles L. Ruby collection, Part I[Superior Galleries, February 11-13, 1974], Lot 1623//Julian Leidman, Paramount Intl. Coin Corp. Fixed Price Lists[1976-7]//Paramount Intl. Sales Corp., November, 1978[Grand Central Sale], Lot 4// Paramount Intl. Sales Corp., August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 551//Walter Perscke[Numisco].
3. John G.Mills collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 27-29, 1904]// J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 464//Mark Hager//B&M, F.U.N., January 5-6, 1999, Lot 1014, obv. medium brown, rev. olive brown, 82.1 grains.
4. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 204// Allen Harriman//A-Mark Coin Co.,Inc.//B&R, Fixed Price List [1973].
5. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berube], January, 1966, Lot 14// Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 304//Mike Hodder[Spink & Son,Ltd.]//Spink & Son, Ltd. [London] Sale #38, October, 1984, Lot 1084, steel and mahogany toning, marks before face, PCGS PR64RB[1285.64/1373947].
6. Harrie B.Price collection[J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September, 11-12, 1935], Lot 870//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&R, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 113//Roger S. Cohen, Jr. collection [Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 359, reddish brown, mark between star 2 and nose, 84.1 grains.
7. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1141//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 870//M.B.Simons & Assoc., Ltd.,Fixed Price List No.127 [Sept./Oct., 1975], previously NGC PR64BN[142117-003], now NGC PF65BN [693991-005], iridescent blue-green.

8. Joseph Brobst//Stack's, May 4-6, 1956, Lot 1518//WJT//B&R, January, 1975, Lot 78/B&R, December, 1975, Lot 393.
9. R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10, 1969], Lot 58// Hathaway & Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969//Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1029//A.Terranova//Kagin's, September, 1980//Pacific Coast Auction Galleries Sale No.18, February, 1989 [P.N.G.Conv.], Lot 10, short light vertical scratch above bow, walnut with reddish-purple overtones, a tiny dent on jaw up from front line of neck, cleaned.
10. Mint Cabinet collection//Smithsonian Institution.
11. Charles H.Conover[B.Max Mehl Mail Bid Sale No.29, May, 1914], Lot 801//George O. Walton[Stack's, October, 1963], Lot 82// ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, 1976], Lot 196//Ross & Parrish [Stack's, June 7, 1990], Lot 1170//Richard Salisbury //Stack's, June 23-24, 1992, Lot 150, even olive green with pale brown highlights, obv. wire rim from K-11 to K-6, lint marks on both sides, rev. edge dent at K-11, obv. at K-5 1/2, PR55, 82.7 grains.
12. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 83// Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.4, May, 1990, Lot 26//unknown collector//Delaware Valley Rare Coin Co., Inc., Monthly Price List, April, 2000, a spot under the eye and another above head SW of star 8, another SE of star 9, spot on rev. rim at K-9½, planchet defect above ST on rim, full but muted color on the obv., the rev. mint color and iridescent, NGC PF65RB[650354-011], 82.2 grains.
13. T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Works Garrett// Garrett estate to Johns Hopkins University[B&R Galleries, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 39//Stanley Kesselman//Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July 25-26, 1986[Auction'86], Lot 1509//J.R.Frankenfield[Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 164, light diagonal nick under ear, faded mint red and steel brown, a few flecks and specks, greenish smudge on cheek.
14. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Bernard L.Copeland[Stack's, April, 1967], Lot 58//BD//Lester Merkin, March, 1969, Lot 630, blue-green and iridescent, tiny spot near star 2.
15. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]// Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coin Co., toned dark iridescent, rev. mottled, tiny spot left of 1 in date, 85.3 grains.
16. Dr.Charles A.Cass collection[Stack's, November, 1957], Lot 112 //unknown provenance//B&M, January, 1986, Lot 1354, dark blue-green.
17. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 116, rainbow colored.

18. J. Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], brown, spot behind ear, incuse line above E in CENT, 83.49 grains.
19. consignment "EPA" [Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, November, 1985], Lot 1565, 83.6 grains.
20. Joseph H. Spray collection [Stack's, April, 1975], Lot 11, pale mauve.
21. possibly Ed. Frossard, November 4, 1892//Numismatic Gallery [1949]// John J. Pittman collection [David Akers Numismatics, Inc., May 20-21, 1998], Lot 1712, part of an 1846 Proof set in its original case, brown with some green-gold toning and verdigris around the legend and stars, broad rim with wire edge on upper obv., verdigris spot below 1 in date, 83.8 grains.
22. Barney Bluestone, January 13-14, 1939, Lot 332, dark brown, some friction.
23. Stack's, June 10, 1999, Lot 1821, obv. iridescent lavender, rev. red toning to lavender, spot at dentils E of star 6, obv. spot below earlobe, another at end of coronet touching hair, rev. spot near dentils between S O, signs of die rust on flat of rims, planchet rough, possibly from chemical attack, obv. and rev. wire rim with a tiny lump in the wire at star 8, a worm-shaped raised mark at K-6 on the flat of the rev. rim.
24. Allison W. Jackman collection [H. Chapman, June 28-29, 1918], Lot xxx// Wayte Raymond for Howard R. Newcombe // B. Max Mehl [1935].

1847

1. Harrie B. Price collection [J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September 11-12, 1935], Lot 871//Norweb collection [B&M, October 13-14, 1987], Lot 116, fading to light brown, spots by stars 1 and 2, 81.3 grains.
2. New England Coin Co. [Henry J. Berube], January, 1966, Lot 15// Loyer L. Lauder [William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 306//Mike Hodder [Spink & Son, Ltd.]//Spink & Son, Ltd. [London], Sale #38, October, 1984, Lot 1085, obv. mint red, rev. purplish iridescent, planchet defect on rim between star 13 and the date, lint mark SW of star 9, spot below star 9, PCGS PR64RB [1291.64/1373774].
3. Charles J. Dupont collection [sold as "Anderson-Dupont"], Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1143//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection [Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 872//Jascha Heifetz collection [Superior, October 1-4, 1989], Lot 3419, medium light steel blue, small clip at 9:00, iridescent blue with shades of red here and there, spot between mouth and star 3, small marks between ES OF, PCGS PR64 BN.

4. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 206// William Cutler Atwater collection[B.Max Mehl, June 11, 1946], Lot 172//Floyd T. Starr collection[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 873// Colonial Coins[Dr.G.W.Vogt]//Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.4, May, 1990, Lot 602//B&M, August 12, 1996, Lot 8, light blue smudge above head, a spot to the right of 7, edge bump at K-8, scratch at star 12, small spot before throat, light blue smudge above head, edge bump at K-7, die polishing mark vertically downward from dentils left of star 6 into field, short tool mark from dental NW of star 8 into field, sea-green and mahogany from mint color, 84 grains.
5. New England Rare Coin Galleries, November, 1980, Lot 16, cleaned.
6. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//sold with the Samuel W. Wolfson collection [Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 3//FB", iridescent, golden reverse [as steel and blue in Brobston sale].
7. Charles H.Conover collection[B.Max Mehl, Mail Bid sale No.29,May, 1914], Lot 802//unknown provenance//George O.Walton collection[Stack's, November, 1963], Lot 83//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 199//unknown collector//[Stack's, September 12, 2001], Lot 837, mint red with sea-green toning about the periphery, cleaned and retoning.
8. Mint Cabinet//Smithsonian Institution.
9. R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 60// Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries Fixed Price List No.1, May, 1969, Lot 60, reddish-brown, light iridescent toning.
10. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 480//Harold Bareford collection//William Bareford, plate coin for Roger S. Cohen, Jr.'s 2nd edition, brilliant olive and purple.
11. Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1030//Don Douglas [Liberty House Rare Coins], olive brown and faded mint red.
12. Henry Chapman//Philip M.Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]// Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, brown and iridescently grey toned, slightly dull rev., flan defect SW of star 3 at dentils, tiny spot N of star 3, partial high wire edge on the rev., .86.1 grains.
13. John G.Mills collection[S.H.&H.Chapman, April 27-29, 1904// J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 468//D.Kagin and A.Lustig//Long Beach collector [B&M, August 9, 1999], Lot 13//Kagin's Fixed Price List, Coin World, October 4, 1999, small spot on chin, NGC PF66 RD, 82.7 grains.
14. Dr.C.A.Allenburger collection[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1065// John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 152, blue, violet and red, fingerprint on the edge of the coin, spots between the eye and the hair curl NW of ear, a small pit below eye, rev. planchet defect where dentils meet rim above M, 81.8 grains.

15. George H.Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 153// Winkler C Gosch, the coin pictured has small berries.
16. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 85//Roger S.Cohen, Jr.[Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 360 //W.R.Weber//T.Hess, PR 45, 83.6 grains[83.95 grains].
17. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 118// Kagin's Numismatic Auctions No.308, October, 1976, Lot 777, impaired.
18. George M.Parsons collection[Henry Chapman, June 26, 1914], Lot 1984//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]/New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 325// New Netherlands Coin Co. Mail Bid Sale No.10, April, 1958, Lot 108//Harold L. Hutcheson//Dr.Charles L.Ruby collection [Superior Galleries, February, 1974], Lot 296//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 153, PR40, 81.8 grains.
19. J. Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], dark brown and sea green, circulated, partial obv. wire rim, VF-35, 82.58 grains.
20. Stack's, May 30-31, 1975, Lot 544, rim slightly flattened at right, VF, 76.8 grains.

1848

1. T. Harrison Garrett[circa 1890's]//John Works Garrett//Garrett estate to Johns Hopkins University[B&R Galleries, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 41//Stanley Kesselman//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction '89], Lot 1525, red-brown, spot behind lower bun, spot W of 1, other scattered carbon spots, 83.3 grains.
2. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69]// ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 201//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction '89], Lot 1524// Stack's, August 10-11, 1990[Auction '90], Lot 18, light hairlines, tiny planchet defect at edge opposite star 2, tiny rim nick opposite nose at K-9, scratches at K-6 obv., K-12 rev. on flat part of rim, PCGS PR64BN, removed from slab, 84.9 grains.
3. B&R, June, 1976, Lot 817//B&R, May, 1977, Lot 16//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., July 23-24, 1981[Auction '81], Lot 506//Chuck Furjanic//B&M, September, 1993, Lot 3563//Stack's, January 11-12, 1995, Lot 14// John Danreuther collection[Heritage, July 27-29, 2002]' Lot 5824, mottled iridescent toning with highlights of violet, light contact marks on the surfaces and a tiny mark on the neck, cleaned and recolored, obv. and rev. spots, PR60.
4. B&M, November, 1990, Lot 8//J.McGuigan, obv. lightly spotted, rev. corrosion spots, spot under I in HALF, spot between stars 10 and 11, probably dipped, PCGS PR64RB [1297.64/9223122].
4. Col.E.H.R.Green, moderately toned red, almost carbon-free, obv. wire rim from K-12 to K-2, 81.2 grains.

6. Wayte Raymond, April 6, 1926//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond [December 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 327//Louis Werner//R.L.Miles,Jr. collection [Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 62//Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969, very dull red-brown, infinitesimal rim nicks.
7. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berube, January, 1966], Lot 16//Stack's, May, 1968, Lot 156//George F.Scanlon//Stack's, October, 1973, Lot30//Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1031//A.Terranova//Kagin's Fixed Price List[1981]//Herman Halpern [Stack's, March, 1986], Lot 814 //Andrew M.Hain collection[Stack's, January 15, 2002], Lot 712, uniform deep red and olive brown, spots by star 4 and another between star 3 and mouth.
8. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 120, PR30.
9. Consignment "T.V.Y." [Stack's, December, 1962], Lot 18//Samuel W. Wolfson collection[Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 35//FB", mostly mint red, many lint marks on obv.
10. Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 381, mint color with golden and steel iridescence.
11. Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1341//Philip E.Benedetti[Pickwick Stamp & Coin Co.]//Loye L. Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 308, dull, uneven toning, cleaned, PR45.
12. J. Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], rose-violet obv., brown rev., obv. spots, especially on neck, rev. spots above E in CENT and below I of AMERICA, lacquer residue on obv., 82.36 grains.
13. Mint Cabinet collection//Smithsonian Institution.
14. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, PR50, edge bruised on both sides, spots by star 3, spot NNE of star 4, another E of star 13 at dentils.
15. consignment "EPA"[Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, November, 1985, Lot 1566//B&M, May 27, 1994, Lot 1546, PR60[net 35], burnished, glossy medium brown.
16. George H.Hall collection [Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 155, hair at temple flatly struck, rev. wire rim.
17. Florida dealer//T.Reynolds[Baltimore, November 16, 1996], purple-violet to steel, rim scratched at K-5 and K-6, burnished, rev. rim bruise at K-11, bright spot between T and E of STATES.
18. Lorin G. Parmelee collection[New York Coin & Stamp Company/ Harlan P. Smith and David Froskey, June 25-26, 1890], Lot 1197, spot in field before bridge of nose.

19. Charles M. Williams collection[Numismatic Gallery, November 14, 1950], Lot 768//John J. Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 154//A.Terranova //private collector, obv. fingerprint, spot touching chin, partial wire rim on both sides, no die file marks in field, 83.3 grains.
20. Palace Collection of King Farouk[February, 1954]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 13, 14, 1987], Lot 118, medium brown and iridescent, spots by stars 2 and 11, other scattered small spots, 83.7 grains.
21. Stack's, March 18, 1986, Lot 814, medium red with light touches of violet overlay, minor freckles, two spots near star 4, fields deeply mirrored, high wire edge on obverse, 83.8 grains.
22. Charles Morris collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 19-20, 1905], Lot 930//unknown provenance//James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 87[as 83.3 grains]//Richard Salisbury //Stack's, June 23-24, 1992, Lot 151, two tone obv., deep mahogany and rose centers, olive brown rims, rev. deeper shades of the same colors, mint made planchet flaw on rev. rim at 12:30, lightly hairlined in fields, 83.9 grains.
23. John Hurd Comstock collection[Lyman H.Low, June 15, 1903], Lot 89//H.G.Brown collection[Lyman Low, October 11, 1904], Lot 230, plate incorrectly numbered as Lot 34//unknown provenance//Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont, Stack's, November 11-13, 1954"], Lot 1145//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the "TAD" collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 874//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6497, obv. 50% red and pale olive, rev. pale bluish green to steel gray and 5% mint red, obv. hairlines, especially in the right field, three small spots on upper lip, thin greenish mark from cheekbone to jaw, spot under B, small spots under bun, rev. spot near dentils after last A, mark above LF below leaves, Breen plate coin, NGC PR65RB[142117-007].
24. John G.Mills collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 27-29, 1904]//J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 468//Spectrum Numismatics, 81.9 grains.
25. A.Vattemare//Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris].
26. F.R. Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 208.

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Part Four, 1849 through 1852

Richard T. Coleman, Jr.

1849 Small Date

1. ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 203, virtually full mint color with some iridescence about the forehead.
2. Charles Morris collection[S.H. & H. Chapman, April 19-20, 1905], Lot 931//F.R. Alvord collection[S.H. Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 210//Harrie B. Price collection[J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September 11-12, 1935], Lot 873//Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1344//Philip E. Benedetti[Pickwick Stamp & Coin Co.]//Loye L. Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 310//William R.T. Smith//Roger S. Cohen, Jr. collection [Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 361, mahogany with steel-blue highlights, tiny nicks on the jaw, 84.1 grains.
3. Charles J. Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1147//Herbert M. Oechsner collection [Stack's, September 8, 1988], Lot 27//Richard Salisbury//Stack's, June 23-24, 1992, Lot 153, recolored orange, pitted and marked, as 82.1 grains.
4. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 89, obv. bluish iridescent, rev. greenish, PCGS PR64BN[1302.64/8340701], 82.5 grains.
5. George H. Hall[Stack's, May 1945], Lot 157//James A. Stack, Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 90//Richard Salisbury//Stack's, June 23-24, 1992, Lot 152//B&M, July 28, 1997, The Rarities Sale, Lot 10, walnut and russet from faded mint color, speckled, numerous planchet flaws on both sides, lint mark beside 12th star, scratched on rev. rim above ATES, pronounced wire rim around obv., becoming broad and raised at K-1, 81.7 grains.
6. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, knife rims, spot SE of star 11 at dentils, dirty, dark steely tan and iridescent, 85.3 grains.
7. John G. Mills collection[S.H. & H. Chapman, April 27-29, 1904], Lot 1448//J.M. Clapp//John H. Clapp//Clapp estate[1942] to Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr./Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 470, obv. red, lilac and blue, rev. blue-brown with traces of red, smudge in field between nose and star 4, 82.1 grains.

8. F.C.C. Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1221//Floyd Starr[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 876, NGC PF65RD[142117-009], microscopic spots, partial wire edge, a few hairlines.
9. R.L.Miles, Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 64 //Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969//Bowers & Ruddy Galleries Rare Coin Review No. 10, March-April, 1971//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 383//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989 [Auction'89], Lot 1527, high wire edge, greenish tan and iridescent, tiny spot in the field midway between the lowest haircurl back of head and the eleventh star, 83.2 grains.
10. B&M, September 11-13, 1995, Lot 1121, chocolate brown toning with some hints of faded mint red around devices, NGC PR62 BN.
11. Richard B.Winsor collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1055//Virgil Brand//unknown provenance//Hazen B.Hinman collection [Paramount Int'l.Coin Corp., April, 1965], Lot 122//George F.Scanlon collection[Stack's, October, 1973], Lot 31//Bowie Lynch collection [Heritage, August 8-11,2001], spot before brow, minor marks in the obverse field, a spot above star 1, lint mark below CE, PCGS PR63RB [1303.63/3640523].
12. Superior Stamp & Coin Co.//Philip Branson//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., February, 1975[N.A.S.C.], Lot 95//Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.1, February, 1987, Lot 10, brown with a hint of red about the rims.
13. J. Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], obv.wire rim, green pit in hair above forehead, cyanided, obv. spots on cheek, 82.78 grains.
14. Lorin G. Parmelee collection[New York Coin & Stamp Company/ Harlan P. Smith and David Proskey, June 25-26, 1890], Lot 1207, mark on lower cheek.
15. ex.George Bauer sale, Lot 328//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics,Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 155/#103, lacquered, mostly red, scattered spots, especially near chin, some hairlines, 83.5 grains.
16. Captain Andrew C.Zabriskie collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1909], Lot 941//Albert Holden[September 6, 1909]//Mrs. R.H. Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 122 //J.Hanson, mint red toning to brown on rev., bump over first T in STATES, spot by star 6, 81.8 grains.
17. A.Vattemare//Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris].

18. Colin E. King collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, April, 1892], Lot 1143, a tiny spot or dent on jaw, obv. red, rev. slightly darker.
19. Malcolm N.Jackson collection[The United States Coin Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1437, faint vertical lines from end of nose nearly to star 1, obv. wire rim from K-9 to K-2, steel color.
20. William Fewsmith collection[Mason & Co., October 4-7, 1870], Lot 1121//Francis Doughty collection[New York Coin & Stamp Co./Harlan Smith and David Froskey, April 14-16, 1891], Lot 290//Henry C. Miller collection[T.Elder, April 14, 1917], Lot 1071//Hillyer Ryder//Ryder estate//Wayte Raymond[December 1944]//New Netherland's Coin Co.'s 44th sale, Lot 329, VG, 78.1 grains.

1852

1. John G.Mills collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, April 27-29, 1904//J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr.[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 476, obv. spots, at jaw, under eye, under nose, between stars 8 and 9 and elsewhere, obv. iridescent blue with some traces of red, slight weakness on some leaves, no die file marks visible over head, circumferential polishing marks on obv. rim, PCGS PR64BN [1317.64/4820564], 84.7 grains.
2. George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April 13-14, 1906], Lot 1271//William Forrester Dunham collection[B.Max Mehl, June 3, 1941]//Charles Williams collection[A.Kosoff and A.Kreisberg, November 14, 1950]//Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's, January, 1963]//Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 316, steel, magenta and olive toning, cleaned and recolored, some fine horizontal scratches under HA in HALF, 83.0 grains.
3. R.C.W. Brock collection//University of Pennsylvania//Phillip H.Ward Jr. // C.J. Dochus//Harry J. Foreman//R.L. Miles,Jr.[Stack's, April 10, 1969], Lot 69//Q.David Bowers//Spink & Son,Ltd.//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 128, red, carbon fleck between R and I, circumferential polishing marks on obv. rim, 83.5 grains.
4. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 218//F.C.C.Boyd//unknown provenance//Craig Whitford Auctions, November 30, 2002, Lot 1638, even medium brown, pits cover the obverse, old scratch on throat into hair, obv. rim dent at K-7, another at K-2½, ancient scratches in field around HALF CENT, rev. rim dent at K-2, VF-30 sharpness, but VG net due to the pitting, 86.4 grains.

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A LISTING of CORONET HEAD PROOF HALF CENTS with the SMALL BERRY REVERSE and the DOUBLED T in CENT

Richard T. Coleman Jr.

This style of half cent includes some of the most rare and some of the most common of the proof issues. Their questionable manufacture date and the unknown sequence in which they were made make them a confusing group of coins. They are commonly termed "First Restrikes".

It is difficult to determine which of the three different copper proof half cents of 1856 was intended as an original. The 1856 struck with the doubled T reverse may actually be an original, the reverse of which was then used to strike the remainder of the "First Restrike" pieces. The reverse die was definitely used several times to strike different groups of coins.

The different groups of coins can be distinguished by the planchet weight and the condition of the die from which they were struck. Group I coins were struck on planchets ranging weights from approximately 81.5 to 84.5 grains. Group II planchets were heavier, usually around 85 to 87 grains. Group III coins were lighter, usually 78 to 81.5 grains. These weight ranges are approximate and must be used in conjunction with the die state to determine in which group the coin belongs.

This listing can be summarized as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Examples Listed</u>
1840	5
1841	5
1842	17
1843	16
1844	6
1845	4
1846	3
1847	2 to 4
1848	42
1849	28
1852	more than 65
1856	36
1857	more than 50

There are so many pieces dated either 1852 or 1857 that individual listing is not of much interest to me. I believe that the 1852 is Rarity 4+. Nice examples of either date are not difficult to obtain, but gems are rare. However, they are both common by proof half cent standards.

The 1848 is also rather common. However, very few examples with original red exist. The 1856 is not as common as previously believed. It is possible that the 200 proofs struck on July 25, 1856 included coins with different dates.

The 1842 and 1843 are either from Group I or III. The two groups appear quite different from one another and the effect of deteriorating dies is quite easy to see. The Group III coins also exhibit extremely deep mirror surfaces.

The remainder of the dates, 1840, 1841, 1844, 1845 and 1847 account for only 26 to 28 coins combined. An 1847 has not been seen at auction since 1974. I have never seen one and only know five people who have. Only two examples are known to exist for certain, I think. A rare coin.

The listing is presented below. It is not organized as a condition census.

1840

Group I

1. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 72, obv. mint red with sea green overtones, rev. golden and iridescent, spot between stars 6 & 7, rev. spot above D on rim, 82.2 grains.
2. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 293, obv. and rev. with an olive brown cast, brilliant red and iridescent, high wire edge, 82.1 grains.
3. James S. Bryant collection, Part I [Lyman H. Low, December 12, 1906], Lot 102//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 316//Dr. Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, November 12, 1957], Lot 105//Norweb collection [B&M, October 13-14, 1987], Lot 94, copper-orange surfaces, specks before nose, spot above coronet below star 6, spot by star 7, 83.0 grains[82.7 grains per Ryder catalogue].

Additional Examples

4. Texas Numismatic Investments, September, 1994, either a planchet flaw or a scratched area before throat, rev. rotated 180 degrees, small spot between 1 and 8, another east of 0 in date, tiny nick on shoulder, obv. rim at dentils weak from K-11 to K-12 $\frac{1}{2}$, bright red, PCGS PR64RD[1253.64/4770900].
5. Hathaway & Bowers Galleries, Inc., Fixed Price List, Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969.

Group I

1. Davis-Graves collection[Stack's, April 8-10, 1954], Lot 117[as Rev. of 1840]//Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1969]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 97, brown and iridescent, scratch at 5th star, 83.2 grains.
2. Ricky Gross//private collector, spot at mouth, spot NE star 10, big spot NW of star 11, 82.6 grains.

Additional Examples

3. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954, Lot 1132//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 859, pale claret red, three tiny spots on temple before hair, small spot below left side of 8, small spot by first outside berry below E in UNITED, PGCS PR65RB [1258.65/1373926].
5. B&R, Fixed Price List[1972], medium light brown, spots, one before bridge of nose, one between lips and star 3, one SW of first 1 in date, one on neck W of lowest curl and one over L in HALF.
5. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., October, 1977, Lot 150//Paramount International Coin Co. Fixed Price List[1978].

Group I

1. J. Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum[May 16, 1906], red brown with blue in obv. fields, corrosion spot near star 9, obv. and rev. wire rims, 81.74 grains.
2. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1134//Philip M. Showers collection [Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins red and bluish, tiny spot at dentils S of star 2, high wire edge, 82.0 grains.
3. Harlan P.Smith collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, May 8-11, 1906]//J.M. Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1941]//Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr.// Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 457// J.Gervasoni[Scorpio]//private collector, red and brown, knife rim from K-12 to K-3, a beautiful coin, 81.9 grains.

Group II - None identified.

Group III

4. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 6 spot by star 9, light streak from nose to star 3, rev. high wire rim K-8 to K-3, obv. red and brown, rev. duller and multicolored [blue, red and brown], 79.5 grains.
5. The Palace Collection of King Farouk I//Norweb collection[B&M, October 13, 14, 1987], Lot 102 light brown and electric blue, specks on neck, jaw and obv. field, 78.1 grains.
6. James A. Stack, Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 76, golden and sea-green with pale purple overtones, 78.1 grains.
7. Martin F. Kortjohn collection[Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 582//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1518, red, some irregular toning which looks like hairlines, huge wire edge on rev., 77.4 grains.
8. Ebenezer M.Saunders//Martica Saunders Griffin collection//B&M, November 9-11, 1987, Lot 5//Lee & Schaffer collections[Superior Galleries, September 25-27, 1988], Lot 1774//Heritage, September 26-28, 2002, Lot 5099//Keystone Rare Coins, Baltimore, October, 2002, die flaw at the 4th star, rev. die state, scratch on neck, rev. lint marks, carbon streak on rev. rim at TATES, PCGS PR63RB [1264.63/5288027], 76.8 grains.
9. Lee G. Lahrman collection[Kosoff, February 1,2, 1963], Lot 136, Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 371 //B&M, September 1984, Lot 815, full mint color with a blush of iridescence on the reverse.
10. R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A.Lustig//J.Gervasoni [Scorpio]//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6493, obv. glittering reddish, rev. light brown, chips on obv. rim at K-3 to K-7, spot behind bun, spot atop head, rev. rubbed, mark[cut?] on rim at star 5, a blush of iridescence on the reverse, cleaned, NGC PR65RB[142103-019].
11. William Forrester Dunham collection[B. Max Mehl, June 3, 1941], Lot 1284//Floyd T. Starr collection[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 868//Colonial Coins[Dr.G.W.Vogt]//Heritage, May 10, 1990, Lot 600, iridescent blue, spot below 1, another NW and touching star 13, another SW of star 13 at dentils, exceptionally high wire edge on the rev., PCGS PR64BN[1263.64/1373946], 77.25 grains.
12. Joseph Brobston collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//sold with the Samuel W. Wolfson collection [Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 30//FB"//unusually high wire edge on rev., light walnut and iridescent.
13. Lester Merkin, March, 1967, Lot 133//Worrell Family collection [Superior Galleries, May 30, 1989], Lot 5006//J.R.Frankenfield [Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 160, double struck, the second strike rotated 5 to 10 degrees CCW, brown, blue and lavender, obv. spots about bun, rainbow toning.

14. E.Bostic collection[Stack's, December, 1956], Lot 50//
R.L.Miles,Jr. collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 52//
Q.D.Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III,
Catalogue No.3, December, 1969, May, 1987, high wire edge on rev.,
light multicolored iridescent toning, spot on neck, spot after second
S in STATES, 77.6 grains.
15. E.A.Maust collection[1920]//Albert Maust//T.Reynolds collection
[Superior Galleries, August 1-3, 2002], Lot 193, brown with iridescent
highlights, lump on wire rim above U, scratch from star 4 to bridge of
nose, lint mark above eyebrow, 78.0 grains.
16. J.Gervasoni[Scorpio]//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions,
Inc., August 14-17, 1996], obv. red with lime and gold but smudged,
high obv. wire rim K-11 to K-2, K-10 to K-6 on rev.,
NGC PR65RB[142103-018].

Additional Examples

17. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May,
1913], Lot 1430, obv. wire rim from left of star 6 to left of
star 8, rev. heavy wire rim from over T in UNITED nearly to first
A in AMERICA, sharply struck.

Additional Listings

- A. Gilbert D. Kingman collection[S.H.Chapman, February, 1920],
Lot 610, in a fire, a splash of silver or solder from stars 1 and
2 across the neck to star 12, either a first or second restrike.

1843

Group I

1. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink
America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 7//Stack's October 21-22, 1999,
Lot 29, tiny spots and flan defects in right obv. field and one
atop head, rev. wire rim from K-10 to K-4, spot on neck before hair
curl, tiny flan defect on nostril, obv. die file marks touching
dentils at K-4 and from K-8 to K-9, obv. red and brown, rev. duller,
a gem, was NGC PF65RB, now PCGS PR65BN, 78.7 grains.
2. Harrie B.Price collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co. Sale No. 352,
September, 1935], Lot 868//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection
[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 105, golden and iridescent,
lint marks, spots near stars 1 and 2, 81.6 grains.

Group III

3. James A. Stack, Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989],
Lot 78, spot before neck, golden russet from faded mint red, wire
edge, 72.6 grains.

4. McVitty-Wetin sale[B.Max Mehl, March 1938], Lot 49//Floyd T. Starr[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 870//A.Terranova//R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//T.Reynolds//Doug Roether//Superior Galleries, January 31 & February 1, 1994, Lot 762, PCGS PR66BN[1269.66/4820557], deep multicolor iridescent toning, shades of magenta and sea-green, high wire edge, 78.25 grains.
5. William Forrester Dunham collection[B. Max Mehl, June 3, 1941], Lot 1286//Floyd T. Starr[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 871//A.Terranova//R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//Stack's, January, 1992, Lot 299, spot at star 11, partial knife edges on each side, green gold, pale violet and steel blue over light reddish brown, 81.6 grains[and as 81.5 grains]. [Series I ?]
6. James S.Bryant[Lyman H. Low, December 12, 1906], Lot 105//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 320//Dr.S.J.Ostrowski//probably Hal Webber//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 374//Ken Goldman/Kagin's Fixed Price List, Spring, 1983//unknown collector//Laurie S.Sperber, RCI, Inc., August 8, 1990//National Gold Exchange, September 12, 1990, tiny spot on the rim at K-11 above the sixth star, large wire edge on the obverse, iridescent toning over mint color, purple, green and red toning, Ryder catalogue says olive to turquoise, orange to heliotrope(pinkish-purple), rev. scratch after OF, obv. planchet defects near dentils between stars 2 and 3 and in field behind head near star 11, rev. planchet defect on rim above D, PCGS PR64RB, 77.6 grains.
7. George W. Merritt collection[Ed.Frossard, January, 1879], Lot 325//obv. pictured in the Frossard Monograph//Arthur L.Gray collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., February 23-24, 1939], Lot 542//Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as Anderson-Dupont, Stack's, November, 1954], Lot 1136//Dorothy Nelson//Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 863//M.B.Simons & Assoc., Ltd. Fixed Price List No.127 [Sept.-Oct., 1975], obv. red, rev., bluish-green, spot in field before neck, larger spots by stars 3 and 12. [Series III?]
8. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January 1963]//Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 299, light olive color, rev. dull with planchet chip above T in CENT.
9. George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April 13-14, 1906], Lot 1260//unknown provenance//Philip M.Showers collection [Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, partly brilliant and partly toned, minor handling and spots, spot on rim N of star 5, spot SSE of star 4, tiny edge defect above S of STATES, 77.2 grains.
10. R.L.Miles,Jr.[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 53//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries Fixed Price Lists[1969/70]//B&R Galleries Fixed Price Lists[1971/2], cobalt blue, golden and chestnut.

Additional Examples

11. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 111//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 191// consigned to Julian Leidman, August-October, 1998//B&M, August 9, 1999, Lot 12, mint red with pale purple overtones, nearly full mint red, die file marks at dentils SE of star 12 and W of star 3, a spot on bridge of nose, another on neck by hair curls, another in field behind neck, a small cut-like planchet defect under jaw, SW of earlobe, another circular planchet defect in field before bust, rev. spot above first S in STATES, NGC PF65RB[369032-002].
12. R.E.Naftzger,Jr./sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[A.Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 475//Harold Bareford//William Bareford, olive brown proof.
13. Lee G. Lahrman collection[Kosoff, February 1, 1963], Lot 138.
14. Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5843, orange-red with golden-green and red-brown toning on both sides, cleaned and recolored, PCGS PR64BN [1270.64/9888734].
15. 1985 ANA, Heritage, August 20-24, 1985, Lot 43, mint red and sea green, rim bump at star 10.
16. Malcolm N.Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1431, a minute nick on lower line of jaw above extension of front line of neck, two more on lower line of bust above and right of 1, obv. wire rim from between stars 2 and 3 to nearly star 13, rev. wire rim nearly complete.

Additional Listings

- A. Dr.Christian A. Allenburger collection[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1022//A.Wolf collection[Stack's, March 22, 1958], Lot 737, iridescent.
- B. Dr. Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, November 12-15, 1957], Lot 109, pale red, probably cleaned, a curious cut or depression between star 5 and the point of the coronet, no photo.
- C. Malcolm N. Jackson collection[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1431.

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A LISTING of CORONET HEAD PROOF HALF CENTS with the SMALL BERRY REVERSE and the
DOUBLED T in CENT

Part Two

Richard T. Coleman Jr.

1844

1. Thomas Elder//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg,
Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 461//
red and brown, a tiny green spot on the cheek, a gem,
PCGS PR65RB[1276.65/4820560], 81.8 grains.
2. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's,
November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1138//to Dorothy Nelson for the owner
of the "TAD" collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 865,
light red and rose, spots near star 1, 82.1 grains.
3. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.
duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins//
"The Cambridge Sale"[New England Rare Coin Auctions, December 3-4,
1976], Lot 107//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., April, 1977, Lot 464//
Julian Leidman//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., July, 1981[Auction'81],
Lot 505[as an Original]//Chuck Furjanic//Dave Berg//Roger S. Cohen,
Jr. collection[Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 358//Joseph
Usibelli//unknown provenance//Heritage, September 26-28, 2002,
Lot 5100, light brown with hints of blue, scratch at
star 4, obv. and rev. spots, PCGS PR 62 BN[1275.62/5288028],
82.4 grains[82.8 grains per Hanson's notes].
4. Richard B.Winsor collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December 16-17,
1895], Lot 1051//unknown provenance//B.Frank collection[Stack's,
November, 1956], Lot 28//R.Picker//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb
collection[B&R, October 13-14, 1987], Lot 108, scratch at fourth star,
obv. spots, rev. brown, 82.5 grains.
5. Degarmo Hickmott collection[obtained either in 1919 or 1926 from a
fixed price list]//Bruce Hickmott//private collector, brown with
iridescent rev.
6. Photographed by Frank Wilkinson, provenance unknown.

1845

Group I

1. The Palace collection of King Farouk[1954], Lot 1700//Hans
M.F.Schulman//Norweb collection[B&M, October 13-14, 1987],
Lot 111, obv. flecks, spots at 5, star 6 and below bun, rev. spot at
end of wreath stem by last A, light brown, 81.6 grains.
2. Dr. Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, 1957]//Joseph Brobst
collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//
Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis
I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Sons Rare
Coins, red and iridescent, spot between stars 6 and 7,
81.6 grains.

- Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1140//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 868//R.E. Naftzger, Jr., PCGS PR66RB[1282.66/4820562], formerly NGC PR66RB[142103-025].
- C.David Pierce collection//Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co., Fixed Price List, 1945//Hollinbeck Stamp and Coin Co., Fixed Price List No.25, 1945//unknown provenance//Stack's, March 2, 1949//Leon H. Bookman collection//Abner Kreisberg[1962]//Loye L. Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 303//J.J.Teaparty[Ed Leventhal]//unknown collector//B&M, January 26, 1989, Lot 75//J.R.Frankenfield collection[Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 163//Richard T. Coleman Jr./private collector, red, some flecks, obv. mark between stars 3 & 4 and dentils, rev. spot below left foot of A in HALF, lint mark under H of HALF, PCGS PR64RB[1282.64/2791838], 81.8 grains.

Additional Listings

- New England Coin Co.[Henry J. Berube], January, 1966, Lot 13, Greater Houston Money Show.
- CVM Fixed Price List #0062, May/June, 1999, faint hairline scratch from chin through field between star 1 and bust, green tone, NGC PF62BN, removed from slab and found to be an electrotype, spot below left side of 8 almost touching dentils, spot below the space between 4 and 5 very close to touching a dentil, a "planchet" bulge at K-5, probably due to the electrotyping process, seam around edge where the two halves were joined, 85 grains.

1846

- George H.Earl Jr. collection[H.Chapman, June, 1912], Lot 3670//Henry Chapman//Henry Chapman, June, 1914//Herbert A. Deitz collection[Stack's, April 26-28, 1962], Lot 236//unknown collector//ANA Convention Auction sale[Stack's, August 24-28, 1976], Lot 197, sea-green with traces of mint color, 83.0 grains.
- C.David Pierce collection//Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co., Fixed Price List, 1945//Hollinbeck Stamp & Coin Co., Fixed Price List No.25, 1945//Stack's, March 2, 1949//Leon H.Bookman collection//Abner Kreisberg//Hollinbeck-Kagin Coin Co., September, 1972, Lot 643.
- Peter Mougey//William H. Woodin//Thomas L.Elder, September, 1910, Lot 329//Thomas L.Elder//Albert Holden//Mrs. R.H.Norweb[1913]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 13-14, 1987], Lot 114, PCGS PR64RB[1288.64/1373947], reddish brown, wire rim, small nick on star 3, depression between D S, 82.6 grains.

1. Jon Hanson//Donald Groves Partrick, possibly listed below.
2. Harlan P. Smith collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, May, 1906], Lot 1225//George H. Earl, Jr. collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1912], Lot 3673//Williams.
3. A.M.Kagin//Hollinbeck-Kagin 279th mail bid sale[September 16, 1968], Lot 1120//Stack's, March 24, 1972, Lot 530//Kagin's Sale #301[M.A.N.A.], November, 1973, Lot 985//Kagin's Sale of the 70's[M.A.N.A.] Convention Auction[304th] Sale, November 1-3, 1974, Lot 27.
4. Dr.Thomas Hall collection, 1909//Virgil Brand//B.G.Johnson//C.David Pierce collection//Numismatic Galleries, Fixed Price List, 1946.

Note: There may only be two examples.

1. J.Rettew Rare Coin Galleries, Inc. Fixed Price List[Spring & Winter, 1976]//B&R, Fixed Price List[1977].
2. Stack's, July, 1979[Auction'79], Lot 503//E.Hipps//Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July, 1986[Auction'86], Lot 1511//Superior Galleries, February, 1987, Lot 40//J.R.Frankenfield [Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 166.
3. Richard B.Winsor collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1054.
4. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., October, 1973, Lot 13//Philip Branson//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., February, 1975, Lot 94//B&R, October, 1976, Lot 1485//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., October, 1977, Lot 155//Julian Liedman//Stack's, July, 1985 [Auction'85], Lot 1515//Stack's, July, 1988[Auction'88], Lot 1009//Stack's, January, 1989, Lot 224, steel blue and mint red, tiny marks on neck and in front of chin, defect on rim between stars 11 and 12, small spot in dentils above 2nd S in STATES, cleaned and recolored, light handling marks.
5. Martin F. Kortjohn collection[Stack's, October 19-20, 1979], Lot 588//Auction'89, Lot 1526, rev. flatly struck.
6. Joseph Brobst[Stack's, May, 1956], Lot 1519//Willard C. Blaisdell//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.[via D.Bland]//William K.Raymond//unknown provenance//Superior Galleries, June, 1988, Lot 3937.
7. Virgil Brand//Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1146//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 875//M.B.Simons & Assoc.,Ltd. Fixed Price List[1975], fully red shading to purple, spot SW of star 12, PCGS PR64RB[1300.64/1373929].
8. William Forrester Dunham collection[B. Max Mehl, June 3, 1941], Lot 1294//Floyd T.Starr collection[Stack's, June 13, 14, 1984], Lot 875, Colonial Coins[Dr.G.W.Vogt]//Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.4, May, 1990, Lot 603//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.//Superior Galleries, May 31, 1993, Lot 27, scratch across nose onto face, rose red with purple and steel overtones, PCGS PR63RB [1300.63/2437049], 84.5 grains.

9. Eugene H.Gardner collection[Stack's, February, 1965], Lot 1117.
10. Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80, Lot 1032//Stack's, July 29-30, 1983[Auction'83], Lot 524//A.Terranova//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//E.Streiner//Stack's, January 14-15, 1992, Lot 305, steel blue green, some deep red, 84.8 grains.
11. James A. Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 88//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], spot before chin, mint red, 82.8 grains.
12. B&R Fixed Price List[1972].
13. Charles H.Conover collection[B.Max Mehl, Mail Bid Sale No.29, May, 1914], Lot 803, pits on cheekbone.
14. Peter Mougey collection//William H.Woodin[Thomas L. Elder, Sale No.43, September, 1910], Lot 331//Albert Holden//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 119, spots before nose, spot between L and F, 83.7 grains.
15. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Bernard L.Copeland collection[Stack's, April, 1967], Lot 60//B&M, July 28, 1997, Lot 9.
16. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, iridescent steely blue, 84.8 grains.
17. William H.Fenn III collection[Stack's, October, 1976], Lot 34//U. of Wisconsin[Superior Galleries, October, 1977, Lot 154], EF, 84.0 grains.
18. Parish Baldenhofer Collection[Stack's, November, 1955, Lot 115//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 202, mint color, sea-green and iridescent.
19. New England Rare Coin Auctions, November, 1975, Lot 390//1986 ANA [Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.3, August, 1986], Lot 22//Dr.Wallace Lee[Superior Galleries, May, 1989], Lot 88//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], light brown, blue and lavender.
20. James S. Bryant[Lyman H. Low, December 12, 1906], Lot 110//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 328//Mike Comfort//Lester Merkin's Sale, February, 1972, Lot 61, iridescent red and blue-steel, complete wire edge obv., mint filed rev. edge.
21. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 121//B&R Fixed Price Lists[1976]//B&M, March 23-26, 1996, Lot 1237, high wire rim, mark over A in HALF.
22. Wm.J.Jenks collection[W.Elliott Woodward Sale No.31, September, 1880], Lot 201//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University//Garrett collection[Stack's, March 13-14, 1976], Lot 15, mint color turning to iridescent.

23. Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1342// Philip E.Benedetti[Pickwick Stamp & Coin Co.]//Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 309, Mike Hodder[Spink & Son,Ltd.]//Spink & Son, Ltd.Sale No.38, October,1984//R.E.Naftzger,Jr. //E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A.Lustig//J.Gervasoni[Scorpio]//1996 ANA [Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6498, purplish, but smudged and slightly dull, spots on rim below 84, spot E of star 1, a line-like planchet depression on chin, NGC PR66RB[142117-008], removed from slab.

24. Grant Pierce & Sons collection[Stack's, May 6-8, 1965], Lot 28// Joe Flynn, December, 1973//unknown collector//Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5845, Portland ANA//C.McCawley[CVM Fixed Price Lists Nos. 58-60, 1998]//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., June 1, 1999, Lot 1442// Superior Stamp & Coin Co., September 19-21, 1999, Lot 371, weakly struck, NGC PF66BN[1295864-001], formerly PCGS PR64BN, formerly PCGS PR63BN[1300.63/9888741].

25. George O.Walton collection[Stack's, October, 1963, Lot 84//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 382//Kevin Lipton//1982 ANA[Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August, 1982], Lot 29, cleaned to a bright red-orange, carbon on face, neck and around star 8.

26. purchased in the latter part of the 19th Century by George L. Davis//Davis-Graves collections[Stack's, April 8-10, 1954], Lot 120//B&R Fixed Price List[1974]//1981 ANA[B&R, 1981], Lot 2729, red purple, rev. rim corrosion at K-6 and K-8.

27. Malcolm N. Jackson[The United States Coin Co., May, 1913], Lot 1436, HALF CENT bluntly struck, especially L EN, heavy wire rim on rev. from K-5 1/2 to K-1, wire rim on left obv.

28. Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Superior Galleries, October, 1989, Lot 3420//J.Usibelli, Jr., PCGS PR64BN.

29. H.Melnick, July, 1983, Lot 910//Florida Coin Exchange, Inc., January, 1984, Lot 13//Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.No.2, May, 1984, Lot 417, obv. spots, one large one between stars 1 and 2, wire rims on both sides, weakly struck in centers.

30. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., October, 1973, Lot 12.

31. H.Gunlocke collection[Stack's, March, 1989], Lot 1, small lint mark by eye, a thin nick on chin and one on first A in AMERICA, Breen die stage III[early?], red gold toning deepening at rims with some iridescent overtones, cleaned.

32. Talliarco Rare Coins//Dr.Robert J.Bye//Stack's, May 6, 1997, Lot 372//#524, very minute pit marks on obv., a depression along base of dentils below 84, light olive steel and faded mint red.

33. Earl Bostic collection[Stack's, December, 1956], Lot 51, red, slight obv. and rev. iridescence.

34. in an assembled proof set, Cunningham's, June 1981[N.Y.Westchester convention], spot before neck and a stain touching bust, spots near stars 2, 5 and 9.

35. Nate Smith collection[Stack's, March, 1973], Lot 73//Stack's, December 1-2, 1999, Lot 1336//Heritage, September 26-28, 2002, Lot 5102, PCGS PR63RB[1300.63/6587545].

36. Byron Reed collection//Reed estate[1891]//Omaha City Library[Spink America, October 8-9, 1996], Lot 12//Martin Paul/The Rarities Group], offered by Jeff Isaac at \$9500 at F.U.N., January, 1997//Legend Numismatics//B&M, August 6, 2001, Lot 5, brown with some red, obv. deeply mirrored, scratch from bust to star 1, rev. with a huge wire rim, weakly struck in central rev. and upper leaves of wreath, a lovely coin and completely original, formerly NGC PF66RB[628826-002], now PCGS PR66RB[1300.66/6545613].
37. J.Leidman//J.Reiver, April 19, 1974, plate coin for R.S.Cohen 2nd edition.
38. J.Sanford Saitus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum[May 16, 1906], obv. reddish with spots, rev. bluish red, cleaned with hairlines, exhibits obv. die polishing marks above the head as do all 1848's examined to date, 79.89 grains.
39. Harrie B. Price collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September 11-12, 1935], Lot 872.
40. Heritage, August 11-13, 1999, Lot 5097, Chicago ANA, as an Original, planchet defect on first A in AMERICA, brown.
41. Superior, September, 1980, Lot 139//R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//Stack's, January, 1992, Lot 304//B&M, The Rarities Sale, July 28, 1997, Lot 9//T.Reynolds collection[Superior Galleries, August 1-3, 2002], Lot 196, golden with pale sea-green overtones, a lint mark extends from above the nostril onto the cheek, another in the field before the bridge of the nose, a scratch extends from star 5 into field toward star 6, fingerprint in obv. field, spotted, especially on the neck and chin, obv. flatly struck, rev. weak on ALF CENT and on pair of leaves over LF, obv. wire rim, huge wire rim on rev., spot under ST in STATES, PCGS PR64BN[1299.64/8382797], 77.9 grains.
42. John Danreuther collection[Heritage, July 27-29, 2002], Lot 5825, tiny spot SE of star 4, rev. double struck and slightly rotated.

Additional Listings

- A. L.Merkin, March 15, 1967, Lot 138, rainbow toned, high wire edge and slightly buckled dies.
- B. R.E.Naftzger,Jr./sold with the T.J. Clarke collection[A.Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 482//Q.D.Bowers, red proof with a high wire rim.
- C. Milton A. Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1343.

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A LISTING of CORONET HEAD PROOF HALF CENTS with the SMALL BERRY REVERSE and DOUBLED "T" in "CENT"

Part Three

Richard T. Coleman, Jr.

1849

Group I

1. F.J.Schaeffer[privately, in April, 1942]//Floyd T.Starr collection[Stack's, June, 1984], Lot 877//Stack's, July, 1985[Auction'85], Lot 1516//New England Rare Coin Galleries, spot on bust and in field just before it, 83 grains.
2. Kagin's Numismatic Auctions No.326, February, 1982, Lot 107//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1528, spot on 1 in the date, steely and iridescent, 81.8 grains.
3. Thomas L. Elder Sale No.20, October, 1908, Lot 443//Albert F. Holden[1913]//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 13-14, 1987], Lot 123, mottled light and medium brown with tinges of gunmetal blue, 84.1 grains.
4. George M. Parsons collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1914], Lot 1987//consignment Hardley, London[Stack's, April 19, 1957], Lot 26//Lester Merkin, March, 1967, Lot 139//Lelan G. Rogers//Tower Stamp & Coin, fiery red, rev. beginning to tone, spot below star 2, spot in curl behind neck, PCGS PR64RB[1306.64/1373775].
5. Gilbert D. Kingman collection[S.H.Chapman, February, 1920], Lot 617//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University[B&R, November, 1979], Lot 42, mint red obv. toning to brown, rev. red and blue, 8 lightly struck.
6. Col.E.H.R.Green collection, 83.8 grains.
7. The Palace Collection of King Farouk[Sotheby's, 1954]//A. Buol Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965 "The Century Collection"], Lot 123//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 384, Martin Paul [The Rarities Group]//Lee & Schaffer collections[Superior Galleries, September, 1988], Lot 1775//J.Bruce Jacskon//sold with the Chalkley collection[Superior Galleries, January 28-31, 1990], Lot 119, cleaned, now golden light steel, short light scratch on jaw, weakly struck at dentils from K-5 to K-51/2, not full mint brilliance.

8. Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr./Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 471//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Legend Numismatics//Jerry S.Benson,Jr. collection[Heritage, February 11-13, 1999], Lot 5743//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., September 19-21, 1999, Lot 372//B&M, January 4, 2000, Lot 7, blue-brown with some reddish around rev. devices, lint mark in obv. field before nose, lint mark? NW into field from bust, small v-shaped mark on lower neck, small spot by last A in AMERICA, another just touching last A, the 8 is weak on the right side of the lower loop, NGC PF66BN[367387-006], 79.5 grains.

Group II

9. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 211//Earl Bostic collection[Stack's, December, 1956], Lot 52//Paramount Int. Sales Corp., August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 553//Stack's, January 15-16, 1997, Lot 30//C.McCawley// Superior Stamp & Coin co., May 31-June 1, 1999, Lot 14, medium brown with light iridescent blue, gold and violet highlights, obv. hairlined, red spot between star 3 and tip of nose, nick on brow, lint mark low on throat, spot on rim at star 9, 85.5 grains [my weight 86.4 grains].

10. Joseph Brobst[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]// sold with the Samuel W. Wolfson collection[Stack's, May, 1963], Lot 36//FB, blue and gold, also as gem rose and purple.

11. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, pretty red and tan, carbon spot just left of 1 of the date, another N of star 2, 85.8 grains.

12. Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co. 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 330//Dr.S.J.Ostrowski, dull red-brown upon the obverse, lighter red upon the reverse, two tiny obv. tarnish spots and faint traces of handling above HALF, spot NW of star 12 and a stain NW of the spot, spot touching SE point of star 12, 85.3 grains. [purchased by Ryder on 12/12/06, ex. Bryant ?]

13. R.L.Miles, Jr.[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 65//Q.David Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries, Inc., Vol.III, Catalogue No.3, December, 1969//Bowers & Ruddy Galleries Rare Coin Review Nos. 10 to 29, 1971-77//Dr. Ernest Montgomery collection[1997 ANA sale, Heritage, August 2, 1997], Lot 8120, rim spot above F, a reddish stain on rim above UN, green spot on right foot of first A in AMERICA, brown with mauve and blue obv., bluish rev., no eye appeal, possibly cleaned.

Additional Examples

14. Eugene H.Gardner collection[Stack's, February, 1965], Lot 1118// Stack's, August, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1033//Stack's, July, 1984 [Auction'84], Lot 1008, blue and sea-green iridescence.

15. sold with the George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April 13-14, 1906], Lot 1265//unknown provenance//ANA Convention Auction Sale[Stack's, August 24, 1976], Lot 204, sea-green and iridescent.

16. Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 311//Dr. Wallace Lee//J.R.Frankenfield[Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 167, dark splotch on neck before curl, lint mark under 8, scratch from curl onto cheek, lint mark under E in Cent, olive with steel highlights, formerly PCGS PR63BN.

17. Dorothy Nelson//Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 876//M.B.Simons & Assoc., Ltd.//Mulford B."Britt"Simons,Jr. Fixed Price Lists[1975-77]//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., November, 1980, Lot 16, obv. mostly red, rev. sea-green and iridescent.
18. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berube], January, 1966, Lot 17//Stack's, May, 1968, Lot 157//George F. Scanlon[Stack's, October, 1973], Lot 31, spot by star 11, spot after final A in AMERICA.
19. New England Rare Coin Auctions, November, 1980, Lot 17//Heritage[Long Beach, February 22-24, 2001], Lot 5385, PCGS PR63RD, mint red.
20. obv. on the Frossard Monograph plate//George W. Merritt [Ed.Frossard, January, 1879], Lot 331//Ed. Frossard//Robert H. Pelletreau collection[Stack's, January, 1958], Lot 526//B&R Fixed Price List[1977].
21. Alto collection[Stack's, December, 1970], Lot 531// "SMK", a spot before mouth and another above bun.
22. Parish Baldenhofer collection[Stack's, November, 1955], Lot 116, plate coin for R.S. Cohen, Jr. 2nd edition.
23. Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp. Mail Bid Sale, September, 1970, Lot 620//Stack's, July 1987[Auction'87], Lot 508//B&M Fixed Price Lists[1987/8], cleaned, hairlined, smudge in field before nose.
24. Photographed by Frank Wilkinson.
25. Arthur L.Gray collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., Inc., February 23-24, 1939], Lot 546, red.
26. Charles Morris collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, April 19-20, 1905], Lot 932, spot in center of rev. rim over first S in STATES, light steel color.
27. George O.Walton Collection[Stack's, October, 1963], Lot 86.
28. Thomas Cleanay collection[S.H.& H. Chapman, December, 1890], Lot 1981//Charles Steigerwald, small spot SE of star 6, tiny spot below center of E in UNITED, another midway between D and S, larger spot over E in CENT, diagonal spot at right tip of F.

Additional Listings

- A. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1148, dark red-brown and lighter mint red on obv., iridescent blue-green on rev., 79.5 grains. [no photo]
- B. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.J. Clarke collection[Abe Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 483//Morton Stack, red and olive-blue, photo is not useful.

1. J.Gervasoni[Scorpio]//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, August 15, 1996], Lot 6503//J.Gervasoni//B&M, January 5-6, 1995, Lot 1013, red and blue on both sides, spot between star 3 and nose, NGC PF66RB[158596-001].
2. J.Beymer//Dr.Ernest J. Montgomery[Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8122, obv. sea green and blue, rev. blotchy.
3. Stack's[privately], October 31, 1973//Andrew M.Hain// Steinmetz Coins & Currency, Inc.//1980 ANA Sale[Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 18-21, 1980], Lot 924, red with a bit of steel blue toning.
4. B&M, January, 1995, Lot 1013, NGC PF66RB.
5. Francis H.Lee[circa 1914]//Essex Institute collection[Stack's, February, 1975.]
6. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Raymond Benson collection[Stack's, October, 1990, Lot 1589, spot in field before mouth, obv. steely blue and iridescent, central rev. blue with magenta at peripheries, PCGS PR63BN[1329.63/8369380].
7. Louis Helfenstein collection[L.Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 163// L.Merkin, June, 1971, Lot 544//''RM'', iridescent, several lint marks in rev. fields.
8. George W. Merritt collection[Ed.Frossard, January, 1879], Lot 343//Thomas Warner collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, June 1884], Lot 3153, spot on field, purple red.
9. Lester Merkin, June, 1971, Lot 544//B&R Galleries, Inc., February, 1977, Lot 30//Steve Ivy Rare Coin Co. Fixed Price Lists Nos. 5 & 6, 1977, iridescent blue and magenta, several lint marks in rev. field.
10. Robert L.Hughes, Inc. Fixed Price List, June, 1976, faded red, medium olive brown, small spot touching dentil just left of star 7.
11. Joseph H.Spray collection[Stack's, April, 1975], Lot 14, pale purple.
12. Superior Galleries, September, 1987, Lot 952//B&M, American Rare Coin Fund, Fixed Price List No.78, 1990, Lot 2, PCGS PR64BN.

13. Richard Burdick//Superior Galleries, January, 1990, Lot 135//
Martin Paul[The Rarities Group], reddish gold, faint toning
streak on rev., tiny spot over coronet above B.
14. Dr.Wallace Lee collection[Superior Galleries, May, 1989],
Lot 97//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Superior Galleries,
October, 1989, Lot 3423//Joseph A.Lamonte//Heritage,
September, 1997, Lot 6745, olive brown with steel, violet and
gold undertones on rev.
15. RARCOA, July 16-17, 1988[Auction'88], Lot 1504//Martin Paul
[The Rarities Group], PCGS PR64BN.
16. George F.Scanlon collection[Stack's, October, 1973], Lot 40//
Ellis Robison Collection[Stack's, Febrnuary, 1982], Lot 394,
Kevin Lipton.
17. Superior Stamp & Coin Co.,Inc., August, 1980[Auction'80],
Lot 4//Phil Kaufman, olive steel blue, green and faded mint
red.
18. B&R, October, 1976, Lot 257, deep red, small edge dent between
K-6 and K-7.
19. Paramount International Coin Corp. Fixed Price List No.9,
November, 1974//Paramount International Coin Corp., May,
1976, Lot 544//Paramount International Coin Corp., Fixed
Price Lists, 1975-6.
20. Charles Jay collection[Stack's, October, 1967], Lot 375//
Stack's, August, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1041//Walter Pershke
[Numisco], red with some steel blue toning mostly in lefty
obv. field.
21. California consignment[Stack's, September, 1966, Lot 1//
Stack's, June 1968, Lot 1.
22. David W.Akers, July, 1988[Auction'88], Lot 505//RARCOA, July
7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 8//Hugh Schonyers[American Rare
Coin Fund]//Kingswood Coin Auctions, April 28-29, 1999, Lot 4.
23. 1981 ANA[B&R, xxxx, 1981], Lot 1764//B&M, January, 1986,
Lot 1358//Superior Galleries, July, 1986[Auction'86],
Lot 1004//J.R.Frankenfield[Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001],
Lot 178, a line-like planchet defect left of date, olive with reddish
undertones, rev. edge dent at K-6.
24. Pine Tree Auction Co., November, 1975, Lot 1022, pale red.
25. Dorothy Nelson//Stack's, March, 1975, Lot 882.
26. George L.Davis collection[Stack's, April, 1954], Lot 127.

27. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's, May, 1956], Lot 1524//
Herman Halpern collection[Stack's, March, 1986], Lot 821.

28. Loya L.Lauder collection[Wm.Doyle Galleries, December, 1983],
Lot 323//A.Terranova. 29. New England Rare Coin Co. Auction,
July, 1980, Lot 885//Don Holt//Superior Galleries, August,
1991, Lot 358//Don Holt, cleaned, reddish light steel.

30. Superior Stamp & Coin Co., September 7-9, 1997, Lot 26,
cleaned and recolored a dark purplish.

31. John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc.,
October 21-23, 1997], Lot 163//#173, spot before nose, spot
on rim between stars 7 and 8, obv. bluish-purple with darker
bluish purple spots, rev. purple, 81.3 grains.

32. Doug Weaver.

33. Byron Reed//Omaha City Library collection[Christie's, October
8-9, 1996], Lot 14.

34. Harlan P.Smith collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, May 8-11, 1906],
Lot xxx//J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis
E.Eliasberg, Sr.//Eliasberg estate[B&M, May 20-22, 1996],
Lot 480//#1360, red with medium brown and blue rev.,
80.4 grains.

35. J.Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society.

36. Mint Cabinet//National Numismatic Collection//Smithsonian Institution.

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SMALL BERRY REVERSE**

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This style of proof half cent is the "catch-all" group that are commonly considered to be "Originals". Some pieces are controversial at best. The pieces dated 1849 and 1851 that are listed here do not have the deep mirror surfaces that some of the pieces dated 1850, 1854 or 1855 exhibit. They have been called proofs, primarily because of their crisp strikes and unusually sharp details. I list them here for completeness.

The listing can be summarized as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Coins Listed</u>
1849	2
1850	22
1851	6
1854 w/lump on I	11
1854 Bronze	1
1855	30
1856 w/lump on I	10
1856 no lump on I	2 [unverified]
1857 lump on A	3

The listing is not organized as a condition census.

1849 Large Date

1. Stu Levine//private collector, rev. rim dent at K-2.
2. Mickley//S.Crosby//ANA sale[A.Kosoff, August 13-16, 1958], Lot 603 [as 1848]//W.Breen//J.Hanson//D.Partrick, splendid iridescent proof, not seen.

Additional Listings

- A. Harlan P.Smith collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December 9-13, 1890], Lot 1982//possibly Charles Foster[1951-2]//New England Rare Coin Galleries, December 3-4, 1976, Lot 108.

1. 1976 ANA Convention Auction Sale[Kagin's, August 24, 1976], Lot 207//Robert W.Barker[Stack's, November, 1986//Paramount Numismatic Services[Auction'87], Lot 2, mint red mixed with sea-green, purple and iridescent tones, thick, square edges.
2. Lester Merkin, February, 1972, Lot 62//B&R, November, 1976, Lot 403// B&R, June, 1977, Lot 3136//Superior Galleries, July 26-27, 1985 [Auction'85], Lot 503//Dr.Wallace Lee duplicates [Superior Galleries, May, 1989], Lot 90//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//Jascha Heifetz collection[Superior Galleries, October 1-4, 1989], Lot 3421, handling marks, cleaned and recolored, PCGS PR63BN.
3. Heritage Numismatic Auctions, June, 1995, Lot 5008, carbon spots at 18 in the date, mint red and brown, NGC PF64RB[174012-001].
4. RARCOA, Inc., July, 1979[Auction'79], Lot 1007, light edge dent at K-7, small spot on rev. rim at K-8, reddish olive brown.
5. Joseph H. Spray collection[Stack's, April, 1975], Lot 12.
6. Stack's, July 31 & August 1, 1987[Auction'87], Lot 509//A.Hain collection[Stack's, January 15, 2002], Lot 715, cleaned and recolored.
7. New Netherlands Coin Co./Kagin's Sale No.304, November, 1974, Lot 721, spot between tip of nose and star 3.
8. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1150//John J. Pittman, obv. mostly red, small nick E of star 4, spot E of star 9, spot under eye, rev. iridescent violet, blue-green and blue, 83.9 grains.
9. obv. of the 1879 Frossard Monograph plate//George W.Merritt// Ed.Frossard, January, 1879, Lot 333//Ed.Frossard//William B.Hale [B.Max Mehl Mail Bid Sale No.94, November, 1939], Lot 317//Floyd T. Starr collection[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 880// Stack's, March 23, 1994, Lot 515, two marks near star 12, scratch before nose.
10. 1980 ANA[Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August, 1980], Lot 922, obv. beautiful red brown darkening at top, with hints of blue, rev. darker bluish with hints of red, PCGS PR65RB[1312.65/1519993].
11. A.Vattemarre//Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris].
12. Joseph Brobston[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Louis Helfenstein[Lester Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 155//L.Merkin, June, 1971, Lot 541, entire date recut, dark steely iridescent, lightly hairlined.
13. Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 314// Mike Hodder[Spink & Son, Ltd.]//Spink & Son, Ltd. Sale No.38, October, 1984, Lot 1087, uneven reddish-brown and steel blue toning, marred in obv. field between neck and stars 1 & 2.
14. Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collectionb[Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 878, obv. mint red, rev. toned but with considerable color.

15. Eavenson collection[S.H.&H.Chapman, April, 1903], Lot 161//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond, May, 1945//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th Sale, June, 1954, Lot 332//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October, 12-13, 1987], Lot 125, brick-red and blue-steel, interestingly noted as one of four or five seen with the "reverse of 1849", the others being lightly impressed, 85.6 grains.
16. Jeff Morris Notrica//Superior Galleries, October, 1990, Lot 3383//Joel Rettew, flan clip.
17. Vintage Auctions, February, 1989, Lot 139, reddish brown, a few small marks on Liberty's cheek and one in the field.
18. N.E.R.C.A., November, 1980, Lot 18, blemish free, toned with hints of original red.
19. C.Ramsey Bartlett[Stack's, February, 1966], Lot 523, tiny obv. rim nick.
20. Joseph Brobst[Stack's, May, 1956], Lot 1520, light olive iridescence.
21. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins//unknown provinance//seen at the 1996 Silver Dollar Show, Dallas, Texas//Bowers & Merena, Inc., Rare Coin Review Nos.117 thru 122, May/June, 1997 thru March/April, 1998, PCGS PR65RB [1312.65/8097518], red brown with a "crown" of toning above head around stars 7 and 8, spot under eye, small rev. spot after last A in AMERICA.
22. R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A.Lustig, NGC PF64RB[142117-010].

1851

1. Mint Cabinet collection; Smithsonian Institution.
2. Thomas Cleneay collection[S.H. & H. Chapman, December 9-13, 1890], Lot 1985//Peter Mougey//William H.Woodin[Thomas L. Elder's 43rd sale, September 1, 1910], Lot 335//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 333//S.J.Ostrowski//Hal Webber//private collector, obv. almost fully red, lint mark before eye, light tarnish spot after star 7, traces of blue and steel toning on rev. together with a tiny rev. rim mark at K-8 1/2, 82.9 grains.
3. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963], red and purple, a trifle dull.
4. Walter Breen//Jon Hanson//Donald Groves Partrick.

5. 1976 ANA[Stack's], Lot 208//Ellis Robison[Stack's, February, 1982], Lot 387//Stack's, August, 1982[Auction'82], Lot 11//Carvin Goodridge// Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc. No.3, August, 1983, Lot 1145// Carvin Goodridge, bluish sea-green with some faded mint color on the reverse, tiny die defect below ear lobe and another to the SW.
6. David Bland, Jr. Rare Coin Galleries Fixed Price List, February, 1974.

Additional listings

- A. ex. New Netherlands Coin Co., October, 1953//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 158//#158, iridescent pink and blue, not a proof, 82.7 grains.

1854 Rust Pit on I

1. Philip M>Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, dark steel with blue iridescence, planchet lamination from K-8 1/2 on rev. rim SE across entire planchet, 68.4 grains.
2. H.P.Smith collection[May 9, 1906], Lot 1233//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond [December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th Sale, Lot 336//Dr.S.J.Ostrowsky//unknown provenance// Hal Webber[Chevy Chase Coin Co.]//private collector, August, 1973, dark steel with lavender and blue iridescence, 80.4 grains.
3. New Netherlands Coin Co.[1953]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 133//R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//E.Streiner//A.Lustig & D.Kagin// J.Gervasoni[Scorpio]//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6502//Heritage, F.U.N., January 6-8, 1999, Lot 6143//Superior Stamp & Coin, September 19-21, 1999, Lot 380, B&M, F.U.N., January 4, 2000, Lot 9, obv. spot at bridge of nose, spot between 8 and 5, spot under chin, medium brown, rev. hairlines, NGC PF64RB[142117-017], 85.7 grains.
4. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 319, dark mint color but dull, possibly cleaned.
5. Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction '89], Lot 1531//Stack's, August 10-11, 1990[Auction '90], Lot 19//January 12-13, 2000, Lot 1585//probably CVM, November, 2002, obv. mint red with pale steel blue overtones, rev. light golden brown, wire rims on both sides, spot over eyebrow, 82.1 grains.
6. Dr. Wallace Lee collection, PCGS PR63BN.
7. Louis Helfenstein collection, March 6-7, 1968, Lot 160, hairlined, rev. rim stain at K-7.

8. Dr.C.H.Allenburger collection[B.Max Mehl, March 23, 1948], Lot 1140//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 161//Chris Napolitano[Summit Rare Coins] and Jason Carter, two tiny marks on the jaw, obv. with mint red with blue and violet toning, rev. muted red with brown and violet highlights, 84.0 grains.
9. Adolph Friedman collection[Numismatic Gallery, August, 1946], Lot 1404//unknown collector//Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5847//Superior Stamp & Coin, September 19-21, 1999, Lot 381, obv. speckles, rev. fingerprint below wreath, PCGS PR63BN.
10. David Bland, Jr. Galleries, Inc., Fixed Price List, February, 1977.
11. Stu Levine, EAC, April, 2001//J.Danreuther//Howard Barron, formerly PCGS PR63BN[01323.63/2240544], removed from slab, light streak from K-10 thru face, small spot NW of star 12, magenta, spot high on neck, rev. is two tone with the light portion on upper left third.

Additional listings

- A. Henry Blair collection[Charles Steigerwalt, October 14, 1896]//J.M.Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 477//#366, faded red obv., brown rev., not a proof, 83.6 grains.
- B. Robert H. Pelletrau collection[Stack's, January 30-31, February 1, 1958], Lot 528, deep rose color, not seen.
- C. Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions, Inc., F.U.N. sale, January 8, 1987, Lot 75, spot on neck, smudge above hair bun, not a proof.

1854 [80% Cu, 16% Sn, 4% Ag; "Bronze"]

1. William H. Woodin//F.C.C.Boyd//The Palace collection of King Farouk[1954]// James P. Randall[1957]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 134, described as copper-nickel, actually 80% Cu, 16% Sn and 4% Ag, 83.4 grains.

Additional Listings

- A. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954, Lot 1155//Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 880, a toned proof which exhibits a copper-nickel coloration, actually determined to be copper, 84 grains.

1. C.E.Bullowa, June 15, 1997, Lot 224, red with deep mirrors on both obv. and rev., spot before mouth, smudged over head and by star 12 and date, spot over head, another W of star 13, scratches from back of neck into field, other light hairlines, PCGS PR64RB[1327.64/4820566].
2. John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University//Garrett collection[B&R, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 49//Stack's, July 8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1532, dusky mint orange overall with some light toning, wire rim on obverse, spot near star 13, probably a proof, 84.8 grains.
3. Loyer L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 321, obv. olive and magenta, rev. mahogany and steel blue.
4. Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 479//Mark Hager// 1997 ANA sale, [Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 5823// C.McCawley//C.V.M. FPL No.55, 1997//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., February 8-10, 1998, Lot 766//T.Reynolds, obv. blue and magenta, rev. light blue, golden brown planchet, spot before bridge of nose, another by star 12, light obv. hairlines between stars 4 and 5, another over head, numerous obv. lint marks, esp. between stars 1 and 2, over bun and west of star 11, NGC PF65BN[610013-003], 85.0 grains.
5. Hathaway & Bowers//Tett, obv. red brown, rev. darker, carbon spot on back of hair, 81.2 grains.
6. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.J.Clarke collection [A.Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 489, red.
7. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 392//Albert W.Savage collection[Stack's, October 14-15, 1997], Lot 35, brown, planchet flaw in dentils under first 5, rev. dentils weak at K-7 to K-8, purple and green toning, NGC PF65BN[676942-002].
8. Galerie Des Monnaies of Geneva, Ltd., Sale No.1, November, 1981, Lot 12.
9. Lester Merkin, February, 1972, Lot 64//B&M, June, 1987, Lot 11.
10. Henry L.Jewitt collection[Edward Cogan, January, 1876], Lot 2170// George W. Merritt collection[Ed.Frossard, January, 1879], Lot 340// Thomas Warner collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, June, 1884], Lot 3151, obv. on the Frossard Monograph plate, red, fingerprint in right obv. field.
11. James B.Wilson collection[Thomas L.Elder Sale No.21, November, 1908], Lot 1138//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond, Inc. Mail Bid Sale, November, 1945, Lot 62//Joseph H.Spray collection[Stack's, April, 1975], Lot 13, toning left of face, small pit on neck, 82.7 grains.
12. Louis Helfenstein collection[Lester Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 161, fiery red, a spot between F A.
13. Quality Sales Corp., November, 1978, Lot 113, reddish purple and golden brown.

14. New England Coin Co.[Henry J.Berube], January, 1966, Greater Houston Money Show, Lot 19, purplish red.
15. Kagin's Sale No.325, September, 1981, Lot 229, rainbow colors.
16. S.H.Chapman[privately, May 1908]//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond [May, 1945]//New Netherland Coin Co., Inc. Sale No.44, June, 1954, Lot 337//Dr.S.J.Ostrowsky//possibly to Hal Webber, pale red and blue, "carelessly made", a few granular and other defects, very small nick above L in HALF.
17. Stack's, August 13-14, 1982[Auction'82], Lot 13, obv. medium olive steel brown, some mint red, rev. medium olive steel blue-green, spot at tip of coronet.
18. Stack's, August 14-15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1039//Walter Pershke [Numisco], medium light olive brown diffused with faded mint red, lint mark behind shoulder, two nicks between coronet and star 5.
19. Kagin's Sale No.304, November, 1974, Lot 34.
20. Bowers and Ruddy Galleries, Inc., November, 1976, Lot 404.
21. George F.Scanlon collection[Stack's, November, 1973], Lot 38, russet with steel overtones.
22. Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions,Inc., May, 1985, Lot 28, cleaned, ANACS Cert.No.F0889-G.
23. Hanks & Assoc./Superior Galleries,Inc, August, 1992, Lot 8// Jesse Lipka[Numismania]//unknown provenance//Heritage, January 6-8, 1999, Lot 6144, cleaned and recolored light steel and light green, light scratches above AL in HALF, small planchet defect in field NE of star 3 in front of nose, NGC PF63RB[239430-001].
24. D.O.Hughes, November 20, 1946//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics,Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 162//Gary Adkins, N.S.,Inc., nearly full mint red and gold, spot on rim E of star 2, spot touching lower lip, light hairlines, 81.1 grains.
25. Philip M.Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins.
26. James A.Stack, Sr.[Stack's, November 29-30, 1989], Lot 98// unknown provenance//Larry Whitlow, formerly sea-green, now mahogany brown with subdued green, recolored, lint mark SE of star 8, another between stars 9 and 10, small planchet defect in obv. field before nose, die polishing marks in lower right obv. field, odd planchet flaw from star 12 to star 1 just touching left base of 1, a similar flaw nearly encircles the entire reverse, lint mark on rev. rim above A in AMERICA, another left of C in CENT, rev. rim shows circumferential polishing marks, NGC PF65BN[682389-009].
27. Stack's, January 14-15, 1987, Lot 834, mahogany.

28. Superior Galleries, September 19-21, 1999], Lot 384, medium brown, nicks in field before face, spot E of star 2.
29. John Danreuther collection[Heritage, July 27-29, 2002], Lot 5828, orange, violet and sea green, two lint marks, one near star 11 and another from mouth to border.
30. CVM, Baltimore, November, 2002, spots E of star 8 and S of star 12, spot before eye at bridge of nose, stars not fully struck, planchet flaw below N in CENT, PCGS PR64RB[1327.64/3531730].

Additional listings

- A. Farish Baldenhofer collection[Stack's, November, 1955], Lot 124//Mrs. R.H.Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 135//unknown provenance//Marin Numismatics, Fixed Price List, September 18, 1995 Jesse Lipka//unknown provenance//Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5848, PCGS PR65RD [1328.65/4243643], seen at '95 ANA Early Spring Convention, appears to be a prooflike unc, devices are not sharply struck, 80.7 grains.
- B. B&R, F.P.L, 1977//B&R, May, 1977, Lot 1112//Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc.No.3, August, 1983, Lot 1150//B&M Rarities sale[August, 1995], Lot 10, lint mark from mouth to rim, bluish, rub on rev., NGC PF64BN, not a proof.
- C. Dr.James O.Sloss collection//Sloss estate[B&M, Rarities Sale, August 3, 1998], Lot 10, harshly cleaned, possibly not a proof.
- D. J.G.Macallister//Milton A.Holmes collection[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1355, obv. red, rev. sea-green and red. [no photo]

1856 [rust pit on I, Reverse of 1854]

1. J.Wily Aulick[Geo.W.Cogan, April, 1883], Lot 879//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//Garrett sale[B&R, November, 1979], Lot 50, multi-colored rainbow toning with magenta, blue and orange on the obverse, claret and iridescent on the rev.
2. Mathews//Breen//Hanson.
3. Peter Mougey//William H.Woodin//Virgil Brand//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co. 44th sale, June, 1954, Lot 338//S.J.Ostrowsky//Hal Webber//R.Tettenhorst //Moreira collection[January, 1989], Lot 3083//Superior Galleries, February 2-4, 1992, Lot 481, PR64RB, red-violet rev.

4. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//
Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn &
Son Rare Coins, spot W of T in CENT, light area before nose
and around stars 11 and 12.
5. Col.E.H.R.Green collection, orange red, spot in front of mouth,
82.6 grains.
6. Superior Galleries, July 16-17, 1988[Auction '88], Lot 13//
Superior Galleries, January, 1990, Lot 134//Joseph E.
Usibelli, Jr., glossy brown, verdigris in the E of LIBERTY,
rev. hairlines.
7. Stack's, May 5-6, 1993, Lot 191, light reddish-brown surfaces,
PCGS PR65BN.
8. ex. small Detroit coin store[March 20, 1967], multicolored iridescence,
proof surface on both obv. and rev. surfaces, small rev. spot above AL
in HALF, rev. planchet defect where dentils meet rim above second S in
STATES, obv. die polishing mark from top of head NNW to between stars 6
and 7 is distinct, 82.01 grams.
9. B&M, August 3, 1998, Lot 11, spot below star 10, smudge on cheek,
PCGS PR64 RB.
10. B&M, August 9, 1999, Lot 16//Superior Stamp & Coin, September 19-21,
1999, Lot 386//B&M, January 4, 2000, Lot 10, NGC PR64RB.

1856 Copper, no rust pit on I

1. Thomas L. Elder[November 12, 1909]//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-
13, 1987], Lot 137, light reddish orange with mottled medium brown,
84.8 grains.
2. Douglas Weaver, not seen.

1857 Dot on first A in A[MERICA].

1. H. Ryder[Wayte Raymond, November 20, 1945], Lot 66//W. Raymond//Del
Bland//W. Blaisdell, bronze color.
2. Martin F. Kortjohn collection[privately]//unknown collector.
3. ex. Stack's, some weak dentils, light red brown, rev. legend doubled.

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A Listing of ORIGINAL PROOF HALF CENTS with the CLASSIC HEAD OBVERSE and

LARGE BERRY REVERSE

by Richard T. Coleman Jr.

This style of proof half cent includes pieces dated 1831 through 1836. Ten other pieces have been described as proofs by others. These include: two dated 1811, two "one-sided" pieces dated 1825, one 1826, three including two "one-sided" pieces dated 1828, and three dated 1829. I have examined five of these pieces with two prominent proof half cent collectors. I can say that there is no consensus regarding their status as proofs. They are not included in this listing.

It is my opinion that all the half cents dated 1831 were originally struck as proofs. All the known examples are listed here. Coins dated 1832, 1833, 1834 or 1835 that have been cleaned and/or re-colored to the point that it is no longer possible to tell whether they were originally struck as proofs are not listed here. All half cents dated 1836 are assumed to have been struck as proofs and are listed, regardless of whether they are circulated or otherwise impaired.

The list can be summarized as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Number of Coins Listed</u>
1831	36
1832 C-1	4
1832 C-2	7
1832 C-3	1 [none verified]
1833	5 [many proof-like uncs., few unimpaired proofs]
1834	20
1835 C-1	1
1835 C-2	11
1836	49

My listing of only five proof 1833's is almost certain to elicit some comments, complaints, skepticism and/or weeping and gnashing of teeth. Some clarification is in order. At "Proofarama '98" [see P-W, 3/98, p.92], approximately 10 1833's were set out. They included two proofs, several prooflike uncirculated pieces and several other uncirculated pieces. To those present, the differences between the proofs and the other coins were clear. The proofs had complete, distinct eyebrows, stars and dentils. The surfaces of the proofs were deeply mirrored and the detail of all the devices was of a distinctly sharper quality than the detail of the other pieces.

I have seen only three of the 1833 proofs listed here. Others certainly exist. However, even though the 1833 dies were repolished several times, probably to remove some the effects of die clashing, it is my opinion that the prooflike specimens that resulted were not struck as proofs. Hence, they are not listed here. Likewise, examples that have been dipped, whizzed, buffed, burnished, recolored, circulated or otherwise impaired are not listed here. It is impossible to tell whether they were originally produced as proofs.

I should also state clearly that I have not examined all of the proofs listed for 1832, 1834 and 1835. In some cases, I am listing pieces based on the opinion of reliable sources such as Jim McGuigan, Del Bland and Leon Bookman. I was fortunate to have spoken to Leon several times prior to his recent death. I was even more fortunate when he sent me a list of his collection, a copy of the March 2, 1949 letter from Morton Stack with the accompanying price list prepared by Morton Stack, and sales receipts for other half cents in his collection. The list prepared by Morton Stack includes the 1835 C-1, G-2, described as a "Brilliant Purple Proof". Leon confirmed that it was a proof.

Leon also purchased a red, mint state 1796 C-2 from the same Stack's price list for \$950.00. In the handwritten cover letter that he sent to me with all the documents, he mentioned that he had sold the coin for \$60,000. He wrote, "boy was I stunned" when the coin recently sold for \$186,000. Leon Bookman was a gentleman of the old school. I consider it an honor to have spoken to him personally and to have been given the opportunity to snatch these details of numismatic history from obscurity and publish them here.

The listing follows. It is not intended as a condition census.

1831

1. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 171[plated as Lot 177] at \$51.00//["Barr"]//unknown//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate//Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr.//Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 443//Richard T.Coleman Jr.//private collector, sharply struck, iridescent turquoise, olive lilac and blue, two tiny spots on cheek and another behind head near star 9, small tick in field in front of nose, ancient scratch above date, PCGS PR65BN[1186.65/5799408], removed from slab, 80.2 grains.
2. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January 1963]//Hazen B.Hinman[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30 & May 1, 1965, as "The Century Sale"], Lot 96// Lelan G. Rogers// G.Harris, chestnut brown, with the "bronzed" look as per No.6 below, PCGS PR63BN[1186.63/8369375], 83.5 grains.

3. Matthew A. Stickney collection[H.Chapman, June 25-29, 1907],
Lot 1742//S.H.Chapman//Allison W. Jackman collection
[H.Chapman, June, 1918], Lot 885//Wayte Raymond/The United
States Coin Co. for Howard R.Newcombe//Wayte Raymond[1926]//unknown
provenance//TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 48//Paramount
Int'l. Coin Corp., Rare Coin List No. 12, Winter, 1976//Paramount
International Sales Corp., July 26, 1979[Auction '79], Lot 151,
medium mauve, steel and pale sea-green, spots, one before lips,
another before eyebrow, others by stars 5, 7 and 8, rev. spots by T
and second S in STATES, chocolate brown with light olive toning.
4. George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April
13-14, 1906], Lot 1251//unknown provenance//Bernard L.
Copeland collection[Stack's, April 27-29, 1967], Lot 45, a
few tiny obv. nicks, carbon spot at top point of ninth star,
spot above head, another between AT on rev.
5. Mint Cabinet[bronzed], Smithsonian Institution.
6. F.C.C.Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale,
June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1205//Norweb collection[B&M, October
12-13, 1987], Lot 77[bronzed], line of nicks across jaw, 84.0 grains.
7. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.
duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare
Coins//R.E.Naftzger, Jr.//E.Streiner//T.Reynolds//Doug Roether
[Superior, January, 31-February 1, 1994], Lot 756, NGC PF64[142103-
003], Breen plate, p.340, deep purple brown with blue undertones,
83.6 grains.
8. Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction '89], Lot 1509//Carvin
Goodridge//Goodridge estate, cleaned, deepening in places,
touches of iridescent blue on the lower obv., mark by star 2
in obv. field, rev. has a curved area of golden tan by
UNITED, dark thin line from I in AMERICA to dentil, dark
area between H and C, 82.9 grains.
9. Charles Morris collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, April 19-20,
1905], Lot 914//unknown provenance//Stack's, privately to
R.Tettenhorst//Jack Robinson[Tett] collection[Superior,
January, 1989], Lot 2000//Richard Salisbury//Stack's, June
23-24, 1992, Lot 135//J.McGuigan//private collector deep tan,
darker on rev. from ED through OF, spot partially removed
from before forehead, planchet flaw on neck, hairline
scratch in wreath at K-2.
10. Donald Groves Partrick collection[possibly listed above or
below].
11. Joseph C. Mitchelson collection//Connecticut State Library.
12. A.C.Gies collection[Thomas L. Elder, October, 1935, Lot 836H
[as Restrike]//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M,
October, 1987], Lot 78, 84.7 grains.

13. The Palace Collections of Egypt[King Farouk][Sotheby's, March, 1954], Lot 1700//Hans M.F.Schulman//Mrs.R.H.Norweb collection[B&M, October 21-23, 1987], Lot 79, 83.2 grains.
14. Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 353.
15. Louis Helfenstein collection[Lester Merkin, March 6-7, 1968], Lot 140//O.X.Y., light brown.
16. Lou Irwin[Shaker Heights Coin Co.[circa 1976], a short horizontal dent opposite lower neck midway to star 2, cordovan brown with dark olive around obv. devices and throughout rev.
17. New England dealer//Jim McGuigan[1989]//Bruce Stowe//Jim McGuigan//private collector, AU.
18. William Cutler Atwater collection[B.Max Mehl Mail Bid Sale No.108, June 11, 1946], Lot 153//Ben's Stamp & Coin Co.[circa 1950]//Frank Rosa, Jr.//Raymonde D.Munde//Roger S. Cohen,Jr. collection[Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992], Lot 328//Gene Braig//Mike Demling[April 23, 1993]//private collector.
19. Herbert M.Berman collection[Royal York Auction Gallery, February 13, 1988], Lot 738//J.McGuigan//private collector.
20. George O.Walton collection[Stack's, October, 1963], Lot 72//Ralph Pfau//stolen//Morris Geiger//Stephen Fisher//Dr.Wallace Lee, nine rev. punch marks.
21. Stack's, March, 1972//Roger S.Cohen,Jr.[in his F.P.L.#1, October, 1972]//Manuel Ward//Julian Leidman//Ricky Gross//Gene Braig[September, 1981]//Jack H.Robinson[March, 1983] collection[Superior Galleries, January, 1989], Lot 2001//Richard W.Leonard//Gene Braig[May, 1991]//Dr. Peter Ward [December, 1992] collection[B&M, November 13-14, 1995], Lot 3129.
22. Loyer L.Lauder collection[William Doyle Galleries, December 15-16, 1983], Lot 280, nicked.
23. T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University collection[B&R, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 27//Gene Braig//Ray Rouse[April, 1993]//J.McGuigan//private collector, olive patina.
24. Captain Andrew Zabriskie collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1909], Lot 933.
25. The Palace Collection of Egypt[King Farouk][Sotheby's, March, 1954], Lot 1700//Hans M.F.Schulman//Lester Merkin, March, 1967], Lot 126.

26. Charles J. Dupont collection[sold as Anderson-Dupont, Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1118//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD Large Cent collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 849//Julian Leidman//Dr. Ernest Montgomery collection[Heritage, ANA Sale, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8111//G.Braig & D.Valenziano//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., September 21-22, 1998, Lot 1079//G.Braig & D.Valenziano//C.McCawley//private collector.
27. Barney Bluestone, January 13-14, 1939, Lot 326, light brown.
28. Thomas H.Windle collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1906], Lot 1122.
29. New Netherlands Coin Co., [NUMISMA, November/December, 1954], Lot 1907//Robert Schonwalter collection.
30. R.L.Miles, Jr. Collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 40 //Philip Branson//Paramount International Coin Corp., February, 1975, Lot 86//World Wide Coin Co.//William K. Raymond//John Cogan[circa 1981]//Roger S.Cohen,Jr.[Superior Galleries, February 2, 1992, Lot 329//George Waingold//Jim McGuigan//CVM Fixed Price Lists 59 & 60, October/November/December, 1998.
31. B.Frank collection[Stack's, November 23, 1956], Lot 22, nick on cheek.
32. from the collection of an acquaintance's Grandfather//Sheldon Freed collection//Heritage, February 11-13, 1999, Lot 5741, PCGS AU 50, PCGS AU50[1156.50/5028523] scratch from junction of neck and bust NW into field, two scratches left of date, porosity below second T in STATES.
33. Jim Irish Buy or Bid Sale, October 11, 1989//B&M, June 1990, Lot 297, major damage, ANACS 50/50, damaged[KWJ401].
34. from a family collection in Omaha//Tom Reynolds//private collector, corroded, VF detail, net VG-8.
35. The coin plated in Breen's Encyclopedia as the "Business Strike".
36. Allison W.Jackman collection[H.Chapman, June 28-29, 1918], Lot 886//Wayte Raymond for Howard R.Newcombe//Max Mehl[1935].

1. Mint Cabinet collection//Smithsonian Institution.
2. A.Kreisberg//W.Breen//J.Hanson.
3. Leon Bookman collection.
4. Stack's, October 17-19, 2000, Lot 39, 81.5 grains.

Additional listings

A. Mayfield collection, et al.[Stack's, January 31, 1958], Lot 516//John J. Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., Lot 141, there is no concensus regarding this coin's status as a proof.

1. Peter Mougey//William H.Woodin//Thomas L. Elder, September 1-3, 1910], Lot 316//Lyman H. Low//Allison W. Jackman[Henry Chapman, June 28-29, 1918], Lot 887//Dr. D.W.Valentine[Thomas L. Elder, December 8-10, 1927], Lot 536a//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond [December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 310//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, rev. rim nick above ED, identifiable by a tiny spot on the dentils below center of 3 in date, spot under U, PCGS PR64RB[1196.64/6469007], 82 grains.
2. F.C.C. Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1206//TAD[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 851, mint red with rev. iridescence, identifiable by a small spot below left edge of lowest curl, another tiny spot below right base of first T in STATES, and one more under left base of adjacent A, 83.0 grains.
3. R.E.Naftzger,Jr./sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[Abe Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 464//Mrs. R.Henry Norweb collection[Bowers & Ruddy, 1987], Lot 83, 83.7 grains.
4. Joseph Brobston//Stack's, October 17-19, 2000, Lot 39, 84.2 grains.
5. Joseph C. Mitchelson collection//Mitchelson estate[1913]//Connecticut State Library.
6. Stack's, March, 1989, Lot 1563, golden and sea green toning.
7. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins [duplicate], pink, olive and blue, dark area around star 4, 85 grains.

1. Walter Breen//Jon Hanson

Note: I have not examined either this piece or other pieces listed in Breen's Encyclopedia, nor have I seen or heard of any others.

1. Davis-Graves collection[Stack's, April, 1954], Lot 113, flaming red, lint marks on neck and into field, eyebrow, stars and hair sharp, deep mirror surfaces, PCGS PR65RD[1200.65/2540472].
2. Col. E.H.R. Green collection, flaming red, early die state, eyebrow, stars and hair sharp, deep mirror surfaces.
3. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Stack's, October 17-18, 1990, Lot 654, sea, green, russet and golden toning, small spot ESE of star 3.
4. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963], obv. spots inculuding one large spot above 8, just touching bust.
5. Capt. Andrew C. Zabriskie collection[Henry Chapman, June 3-4, 1909], Lot 935//unknown provenance//Milton G. Cohen collection[B&M, January, 1985], Lot 239//Harold Stonebridge collection[Superior Galleries, January, 1993], Lot 30//E.Streiner//Tom Reynolds collection[Superior Galleries, August 1-3, 2002], Lot 187, tiny mark on rim at K-9, small defect in field above head at dentils.

Note: Although there are numerous auction appearances of 1833's described as proofs, most are prooflike uncirculated pieces.

1. Samuel H.McVitty collection[B.Max Mehl, March, 1938], Lot 41// Floyd T. Starr collection[Stack's, June 13-14, 1984], Lot 861 //Rex Bebow// Superior Galleries, July, 1986[Auction '86], Lot 1003//Rex Bebow//D.W.Akers, July, 1989[Auction '89], Lot 1002//Tangible Investments of America[Silvano DiGenova].
2. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[A.Kosoff, April, 1956], Lot 466//R.Picker//Mrs. R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October, 1987, Lot 87// K.Goldman//B&M, January, 1989[N.A.S.C.], Lot 73//K.Goldman// Superior Galleries, July, 1989[Auction '89], Lot 502//M.Paul [The Rarities Group]//B&M, January, 1992, Lot 439, red, 86.26 grains.
3. Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.3, August, 1986, Lot 19//Jim McGuigan// Dr.Wallace Lee//Superior Galleries May 28, 1989//D.Finelli//Superior Galleries, October, 1989, Lot 3416//D.Finelli//Superior Galleries, August, 1990[Auction '90], Lot 1006//Joel Rettew Rare Coin Galleries// Heritage Numismatic Auctions, June, 1995, Lot 5007//ANA National Money Sale[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., March 20-22, 1997], Lot 5751//1997 ANA Sale[Heritage, July 30-August 2, 1997], Lot 8113, formerly PCGS PF64RB[1202.64/8457013], removed from slab, a spot in field SW of star 5, a small vertical nick above point of bust, brown and mint red, no clash marks on either side.

4. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Dr.W.Slife//L.Merkin//unknown collector// Stack's, July, 1987[Auction '87], Lot 506//M.Paul[The Rarities Group].
5. W.Blaisdell//W.Raymond.
6. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, 1924], Lot 183//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 313//L.Werner, red-orange, obv. handling marks.
7. Mint Cabinet//Smithsonian Institution[National Numismatic Collection].
8. B&M, May 26-27, 1995, Lot 1003, PCGS 65 RB, spots by date and on chin, rev. planchet lamination from rim to M of AMERICA to wreath thru right wreath stem to rim, Proof? or P/L 62.
9. Numisma '95[Stack's, November 29-30, 1995], Lot 1015, deep mahogany, slide mark on jaw, small rim cud at K-5, small rev. rim nick at K-12 1/2.
10. R.Burdick//D.Kagin//A.Lustig//1994 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions], Lot 6167//Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., September 24-25, 1998, Lot 5586, a tiny dent over left side of star 4, a spot opposite mouth, iridescent darkish steel blue brown with faint dark red undertones on obv., NGC PF65BN[244045-001].
11. Al Overton Mail Bid Auction, late 1950's, @\$42//W.Weber//private collector, full mint red, tiny carbon spot NNE of star 7, another behind head, SW of star 8, PCGS PR65RD [1203.65/4820554].
12. Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February, 1982], Lot 359// Stack's, March, 1987, Lot 262.
13. Anderson-Dupont collection[Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1124, red-orange.
14. 1976 ANA[Stack's, 1976], Lot 182//Superior Stamp & Coin, Inc., October, 1977, Lot 147.
15. Consignment T.V.Y.[Stack's, December, 1962], Lot 14, two tiny carbon flecks above date.
16. Louis Helfenstein[L.Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 145, rainbow toned, shallow, pre-striking flan chip opposite mouth.

17. from the United States Mint by Special United States Agent Edmund Roberts on April 5, 1836//King of Siam, King Rama III[P'ra Nang Klao]//King Rama IV[Chom Klao Mongkut]//King Chulalongkorn//an English advisor//David Spink[Spink & Son, Ltd.], 1962//via L.Merkin, 1979//E.I.Unterman//B&M, October, 1987, Lot 2209// E.I.Unterman[via Stack's & A.Terranova], August, 1989//Martin Paul[The Rarities Group]//G.Holloway [Continental Investment Group]//Superior Galleries, May, 1990, Lot 3364//Iraj Sayah[Unigold]//T.Brand//Superior Galleries, January, 1993, Lot 1196// Spectrum Numismatics//Tangible Assets[at ANA 2002], 2 or 3 dentils defective at star 9, nick or planchet defect on eyebrow.
18. Heritage Numismatic Auction No.4, October, 1989[Long Beach Convention], Lot 876, steel brown and mint red, PCGS PR64RB[1202.64/6116623].
19. Superior Galleries, February, 1987, Lot 29, light pitting on upper obv. edge, carbon specks all over obv., some on rev.
20. John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 143, dark black-brown and dull, probably a proof, irregular rims, 82.0 grains.

1835 C-1

1. Stack's[March 2, 1949]//Leon H.Bookman collection//Abner Kreisberg[1962], brilliant purple proof.

Additional Listings

- A. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963], one-sided.

1835 C-2

1. F.R.Alvord[S.H.Chapman, June, 1924//Hillyer Ryder, May, 1945//Wayte Raymond//New Netherland Coin Co.'s 44th Sale, June 1954 Lot 314//AA]//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989[Auction'89], Lot 1511 //Stack's, August 10-11, 1990[Auction'90], Lot 14, Tangible Investments of America[Silvano DiGenova]//B&M, August 9, 1999, Lot 9, medium red color with lavender and steel blue overtones, a few minor rim defects, light hairlines under toning, 83.7 grains.

2. R.L.Miles,Jr.[Stack', April, 1969], Lot 46//unknown collector//Pine Tree Auction Co., Inc., February, 1975, Lot 56//unknown collector//New England Rare Coin Auctions, December, 1976, Lot 106//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., October, 1977, Lot 148//William K. Raymond//D.Bland[via J.Beymer]//George E. Bodway[Superior Galleries, June 5, 1988], Lot 3933, golden steel brown, slightly iridescent, some light hairlines, darkish areas near dentils at stars 9 to 13.
3. R.E.Naftzger,Jr./sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[A.Kosoff, April, 1956], Lot 467//R.Picker//Mrs. R.H. Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October, 1987], Lot 89//J.Hanson//R.E.Naftzger, Jr./E.Streiner// D.Kagin & A.Lustig//J.Gervasoni[Scorpio]//1996 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc., August 14-17, 1996], Lot 6489, obv. fiery mint red to iridescent blue, rev. red with brown near the rims, NGC PF65RB[142103-010], 85.6 grains.
4. Anderson-Dupont collection[Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1126// "BN"//probably the same coin as Kagin's, August 16-17, 1985, Lot 125// Dr.W.Lee, blazing red, a few carbon spots, pencil mark over head.
5. Hollinbeck-Kagin mail bid sale, July 15, 1971, Lot 52//Tett// unknown collector, 84.1 grains.
6. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Stamp & Coin Co. [listed in error as a C-1], spot E star 8, 85.4 grains.
7. Joseph Brobston[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Louis Helfenstein[L.Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 146, bluish olive, hairlines.
8. 1977 ANA[Kagin's], Lot 192, red and blue.
9. John H. Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr.// Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 450// Martin Paul [The Rarities Group], 84.7 grains.
10. Lester Merkin, September 20, 1967, Lot 33//John J.Pittman collection [David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 144//B&M, August 9, 1999, Lot 10, mint red, fingerprint on face and left obv. field, corrosion spot at the rim above star 7, spot between brow and star 6, crud NW of star 3 in the dentils, light obv. carbon specs, 84.8 grains.
11. Mint Cabinet//Smithsonian Institution[National Numismatic Collection].

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There are other conditions that affect the market availability of a variety. 1) Major varieties listed in the *Red Book* are always in greater demand than other varieties, as many collectors try to put together sets of *Red Book* varieties. Examples in the half cent series of coins that, while not rare, are harder to obtain (and more expensive) because they are listed in the *Red Book* include the 1795 C2a (lettered edge, punctuated date), 1804 C11 (plain 4, stems), 1809 C4 (circle-in-0), etc. 2) Some varieties are available in many interesting die states. The most familiar examples in the half cent series are the 1804 C6 and C7, both of which develop extensive reverse die breaks that some specialists avidly collect. When relatively large numbers of even an R2 variety are concentrated in a few large holdings, the variety becomes much more difficult to obtain. 3) There are even a few varieties that are easy enough to find, but tough to get in collectable condition. These include the 1809 C1 and C2 and both varieties of 1811. 4) A few varieties are condition rarities. The 1804 C11 and 1809 C2, for example, are relatively common but extremely rare above Very Fine. There are several factors other than rarity that affect price.

After all of this, one might wonder whether rarity ratings have any value at all. I believe they do as long as we realize their limitations. It would unreasonable to expect dealers to spend time and effort constantly revising the estimated rarities of each coin in their inventory, and there are limits to the level of precision we can achieve in the real world. Furthermore, the large cent population sizes have not been reported to the level of precision that half cent populations have. Consequently, large cent collectors must rely on broader estimates of survivorship than do half cent collectors.

That said, however, there is an important take-home message from this little exercise. More information is always better than less information. Don't assume that two "scarce" (R3) coins are of *equal* scarcity. If you are offered two R3 coins of similar vintage and condition at the same price, and you know that one is nearly 3 times as available as the other, which would represent the better value?

Knowledge is power.

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A Listing of ORIGINAL PROOF HALF CENTS with the CLASSIC HEAD OBVERSE and LARGE BERRY REVERSE

Part Two: 1836

Richard T. Coleman, Jr.

1. F.J.Schaeffer[1942]//Floyd T.Starr[Stack's, June, 1984], Lot 866//
A.Terranova for R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A.Lustig //B&M,
Rarities sale, January 8, 1997, Lot 3, obv. planchet flaws at star 5,
spot in field before eye, spot on jaw, magenta highlights on rev.,
NGC PF66RB[142103-011].
2. E.A.Maust//Albert Maust//Tom Bassett//T.Reynolds collection [Superior
Galleries, August 1-3, 2001], Lot 190, brown, small spot to the right
of 6, spot in field before lips, several vertical scratches on cheek,
iridescent, small cut on bridge of nose, 82.5 grains.
3. The Palace Collection of King Farouk[Sotheby Co., February,
1954]//Hans M.F.Schulman//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection
[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 91//B&M, May 27, 1993, Lot 4
//Dr.Wallace Lee, PCGS PF64RB 1208.64/4140080, 82.5 grains.

4. A.Dohrmann collection[W.Elliott Woodward Sale No.45, March, 1882], Lot 407//T.Harrison Garrett//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//Johns Hopkins University//Garrett collection[B&R, November 28-29, 1979], Lot 32//unknown collector//Stack's, July 7-8, 1989 [Auction 89], Lot 1512//Stack's, August, 1990[Auction '90], Lot 15//A.Terranova, obv. mottled light brownish orange, rev. light brown with nuances of orange.
5. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's, May, 1956], Lot 1516// "WJT"//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp. Fixed Price List Nos.3&4, 1966-7//Paramount Int'l.Coin Corp., February, 1971, Lot 1210 //Roy Rauch// McIntyre Numismatic Auctions No.22, April, 1988 [C.S.N.S.], Lot 11, toned, red around devices, predominantly a bluish-green iridescent, light spot E of date, 83.2 grains.
6. Col.E.H.R.Green collection, red, some spots, fingerprint in obv. field, smudge on rev., 82.1 grains.
7. consignment Hardley, London[Stack's, April 19, 1957], Lot 25, red and purple, spot in right obv. field, half way between star 11 and the upper ribbon behind head, spot touching top right of M.
8. Matthew Adams Stickney collection[Henry Chapman, June, 1907], Lot 1752// Henry Chapman//Frank D. Taylor[H.Chapman, June, 1908], Lot 288// F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 191S.H.Chapman// Arthur L.Gray collection[J.C. Morgenthau & Co., Inc., February 23-24, 1939], Lot 537//Dorothy Nelson//Stack's, March 15, 1975, Lot 854// Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp.'s Fixed Price Lists[1975-6]//Stack's, January, 1989, Lot 223, mostly full color with pale iridescent overtones, spot at dentils N of star 8, small spot SW of star 1, 84 grains.
9. Charles Morris collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 19-20, 1905], Lot 919//unknown provenance//James A.Stack,Sr.[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 69//A.Terranova//Superior Galleries, February, 1991, Lot 640//A.Terranova//J.Nortrica//Superior Galleries, February, 1992, Lot 469, obv. with considerable red, rev. slightly iridescent, light dent on cheek, small obv. rim nicks at K-2 and K-4, scratch above E in STATES, carbon spot below T in CENT, PCGS PF63BN, 82.5 grains.
10. F.C.C.Boyd collection[New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 51st sale, June 19-20, 1958], Lot 1213, rose-red, a few hairlines, rev. spots, rim nick at star 3.
11. Thomas Cleneay collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December, 1890], Lot 1974//Ed.Frossard.
12. Loye L. Lauder collection[W. Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 289//Superior Galleries, January, 1985, Lot 33// Sotheby's[New York, October, 1985], Lot 2//unknown provenance// J.R.Frankenfield[Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 156, obv. medium steel brown, rev. medium light olive steel green, reddish spot just below jaw, reddish spot just above N in CENT removed, nick on cheek, nick on obv. rim at K-8.
13. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]// Willis I. duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins.

14. Charles H. Conover collection[B.Max Mehl, Mail Bid Sale No. 29, May, 1914], Lot 794.
15. New Netherlands Coin Co./H.Bareford//W.Bareford, rev. is the color plate coin in Breen, full mint red, spot touching star 5, lint mark on cheek, another on bridge of nose, minor carbon spots, two around second T in STATES, PCGS PR65RB[1209.65/2540473].
16. Hollinbeck-Kagin, September, 1972, obv. red and the color plate coin for Breen, the rev. greenish brown, PCGS PR65RB[1208.65/2540474].
17. H.P.Smith collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, May, 1906], Lot 1219//S.H. & H.Chapman//unknown Provenance//Stack's, April, 1962, Lot 229//George O. Walton collection[Stack's, October 2-5, 1963], Lot 78//Louis Helfenstein collection [L.Merkin, March, 1968], Lot 149//B&R, Rare Coin Review No.18 [August-September, 1973]//B&R Rare Coin Review No.25, Spring, 1976//1976 ANA[Stack's, August 24-26, 1976], Lot 184//W.Foster Schreeder collection[B&R, April 23-25, 1979], Lot 114//Stack's, August, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1021//Roy Harte collection, Part II, et al.[B&R, March 27, 1981], Lot 10//Ellis Robison[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 363// Stack's, August, 1982 [Auction'82], Lot 9//Tallarico Rare Coins// Dr.Robert J.Bye// Stack's, May 6, 1997, Lot 371//Stack's, September 9-10, 1998, Lot 209//Stack's, October 21-22, 1999, Lot 26, obv. iridescent greenish blue with some red, rev. pale red, rev. planchet flake between CE, cleaned and recolored, previously mottled, iridescent medium olive steel brown, darkish areas in obv. field before mouth and forehead and around star 13, spot touching SE and E part of star 9, 82.5 grains.
18. Hanks & Assoc./G.Fitzgerald//Mid-American Rare Coin Auctions, Inc., May 24-25, 1985, Lot 26//Mid-America Rare Coin Auctions, Inc., September, 1985, Lot 11//Dr.W.Lee, PCGS PR64RB.
19. Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July, 1986[Auction'86], Lot 1505//A.Terranova//Stack's, July, 1987[Auction'87], Lot 507, a few spots and hairlines.
20. Stack's, July 29-30, 1983[Auction'83], Lot 523//A.Terranova for R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A.Lustig, obv. not bulged and edges are rounded, reddish brown and slightly iridescent, rev. with faint traces of faded color, tiny spot at K-1 1/2 at dentils.
21. David S. Wilson collection[S.H.Chapman, March, 1907], Lot 1021 //B&R, Fixed Price List[1976]//B&R Galleries, Inc., March, 1981, Lot 10//Paramount Numismatic Services, Inc., July, 1986 [Auction'86], Lot 1506, light olive.
22. Eugene H. Gardner[Stack's, February, 1965], Lot 1112// consignment "EPA"[Coin Galleries Mail Bid Sale, November, 1985], Lot 1561// Roger S. Cohen, Jr.[Superior Galleries, February, 1992], Lot 350//J.Reiver.
23. S.Fischer, 1979//Dr.W.Lee[Superior Galleries, May, 1989], Lot 85//C.McCawley//midwestern dealer, the price 7.50 was inked above ALF, light sea green and gold, cleaned, 83 grains.
24. Steve Ivy Numismatic Auctions, Inc., February, 1979, Lot 9, obv. 25% red, rev. 75% red.

25. Earl Bostic collection[Stack's, December, 1956], Lot 48, dark olive.
26. Bernard L. Copeland[Stack's, April, 1967], Lot 51, steel and iridescent, spots by stars 4, 8 and 10.
27. John Hurd Comstock collection[Lyman H. Low, June 15, 1903], Lot 84//H.G.Brown collection[Lyman H. Low, October 11, 1904], Lot 225, plate incorrectly numbered as Lot 29//George Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 138//Winiker C. Gosch//Robert H. Pelletrau collection[Stack's, January 30-February 1, 1958], Lot 520[as a First Restrike]//possibly R.L.Miles collection[Stack's, April 10-12, 1969], Lot 48[as a First Restrike]//Dave Bowers//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries Fixed Price List, 1969-70// //William H. Fenn III collection [Stack's, October, 1976], Lot 29//Stack's, January 14-15, 1992], Lot 292, pale russet, golden and iridescent, faint spot just NE of star 10, another below tip of bust touching dentils, another SW of star 4 at dentils, another touching top of C, obv. not bulged, edges slightly rounded, red.
28. Alto collection[Stack's, December, 1970], Lot 530, spot between bridge of nose and star 5, other obv. spots.
29. Abner Kreisberg, February, 1955//Dr.Charles L.Ruby[Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., February, 1974], Lot 291//John J. Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 146, brown with bluish highlights, black splotch on cheek, spot over 83, another on shoulder, 82.3 grains.
30. Charles I. Bushnell//LorinG.Parmalee collection[S.H.& H.Chapman, June 1882], Lot 2793, a minute nick left of 1 and slightly below its center.
31. Stack's, March, 1989, Lot 1565//Richard Salisbury//Stack's, June, 1992//Jonathan K. Kern Co./B&M, Rarities sale, July 28, 1997, Lot 7, dark area over OF, mark by star 11, hairlines.
32. Dr. Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, November, 1957], Lot 103, purple iridescent.
33. R.L.Miles,Jr.[Stack's, April, 1969], Lot 47//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries Fixed Price Lists[1969/70] [as a First Restrike]//B&M, January, 1988, Lot 2029//Dr.W.Lee duplicates [Superior Galleries, May, 1989], Lot 86//Larry Briggs.
34. John G. Mills collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 27-29, 1904]// J.M. Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E. Eliasberg, Sr.// Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 451, red and brown, 83.8 grains.
35. J.Sanford Saltus collection//American Numismatic Society Museum [May 16, 1906], obv. mostly red with scattered spots, carbon smudge at K-3, rev. a darker red brown and lacquered, 82.72 grains.
36. L.Briggs//J.McGuigan//D.Valenziano//private collector, a spot before throat, scratch form hair to rim between stars 12 and 13, lint mark NW of F in HALF, spot over E in UNITED, NGC PF64 BN[621121-001].

37. B.Frank collection[Stack's, November 23, 1956], Lot 25.

38. Numismatic Gallery, January 26, 1949, Lot 43//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 147//Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5841// cleaned, some rub on the high spots, spots by star 9 at dentils, where throat meets bust, below bust W of date and scattered elsewhere on obv., light hairlines, PCGS PR64BN [1208.64/4830582], 84.6 grains.

39. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//Bowie Lynch collection[Heritage, August 8-11, 2001], Lot 5146, spot under I in UNITED, olive brown, PCGS PR63BN.

40. George W. Rice collection[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co., April 13-14, 1906], Lot 1256, purplish steel with considerable mint red.

41. B&M, March 21-23, 1996, Lot 1236//Tom Reynolds//private collector, crack from hair above brow to star 6.

42. H.R.Lee collection[[Stack's, October 2-4, 1947]], Lot 18, EF.

43. Harrie B.Price collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September 11-12, 1935], Lot 865//unknown provenance//Robert Batchelder, June, 1973// unknown provenance//Heritage, August 5-7, 1998, Lot 5840//C.McCawley, CVM Fixed Price List No.58, September, 1998//Superior Galleries, June 3-4, 2002, Lot 2390, curved scratch before forelock in field to the right of stars 6 and 7, spot in field before throat, another to the right of star 7 and another between star 13 and the lowest hair curl, formerly PCGS PR45[1207.45/9888722], VF-30, 87.7 grains.

44. Western Numismatics, Inc. Fixed Price List, December, 1972//Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, Inc. No. 304, November, 1974, Lot 25//1985 ANA[Heritage Numismatic Auctions, Inc.], Lot 41//A.Terranova//Steve Fischer, traces of minute encrustation on both sides, VF-25.

45. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., April, 1965], Lot 102//unknown provenance//B&M, January 8, 2002, Lot 14.

46. Joseph C. Mitchelson collection//Connecticut State Library.

47. Mint Cabinet//Smithsonian Institution[National Numismatic Collection].

48. David Liljestrand[Daves Coin & Stamp Co.]//Heritage, May, 1996, Lot 5020//Dr. Jon Kardatzke collection[Ira and Larry Goldberg, February 6-8, 2000], Lot 76, cleaned to a light golden color with some steel overtones on obv., iridescent steel blue on rev., carbon residue and microscopic hairlines in obv. field.

49. from a Philadelphia family, possibly since issue[B&M, July 31, 2002], lot 571, sold in an original proof set, NGC PF66BN, pale blue and gold, nick above dentils at rim just right of K-12, lint marks above F in OF, thin scratch before nose, mottled toning, NGC PF66BN.

A Listing of FIRST RESTRIKE PROOF HALF CENTS with the CLASSIC HEAD OBVERSE

by

Richard T. Coleman Jr.

This style of proof half cents includes thirty coins dated 1831 and twelve dated 1836. They were manufactured on at least two different occasions. I have not found any conclusive evidence which dates their manufacture. It is possible that examination of the piece in the Bibliotheque Nationale would shed some light on the subject. Unfortunately, I have not had that opportunity.

This listing concludes the presentation of data that I have assembled on proof half cents.

1831

State I [20 known] Perfect dies.

1. T.Harrison Garrett collection[circa 1890's]//Robert Garrett//John Work Garrett//John Hopkins Univ.[Stack's, March 12-13, 1976], Lot 9//J.Jelinski[Essex Numismatic Properties]//Heritage Numismatic Auctions No.5, December, 1988, Lot 851//J.McGuigan//Superior Stamp & Coin Co., February 8-10, 1998], Lot 731//J.McGuigan//Richard T. Coleman Jr./private collector, tiny spot in field between stars 3 and 4 before chin, spot below lower right of C in CENT, red around the stars, magenta obv. and rev., a small spot above head, another by top ribbon behind head, another below bust, another right of second 1 in date, another by star 4, obv. lint mark in field before neck and onto bust, obv. rim filed at K-1 and at right side, PCGS PR65RB[1190.65/2540475], removed from slab, 82.6 grains.
2. B&M, November 13-14, 1995, Lot 3130, previously NGCPF65RB[508318-008], now NGC PF67RB[621116-001], spot on cheekbone by curl, bright lines by date and above head, spot by star 11 and two more near star 13, red highlights, bluish-lavender overtones, dull fields.
3. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Gene Reale collection[Sotheby's, January 15, 1998], Lot 17//Mike Phillips[for Jay Parrino, The Mint]//Heritage, January 6-8, 1999, Lot 6141//B&M, September 22, 2002, Lot 14//unknown collector//Superior Galleries, February 24-25, 2003, Lot 122, small lint mark at the second star, spot in field before lock touching brow, another between first 1 and bust, iridescent red, blue and brown, NGC PF65RB[315394-009], 82.5 grains.
4. Robert H.Pelletrau collection[Stack's, January 30-February 1, 1958], Lot 515//Richard Picker//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection [B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 80, spot close over head, some rub in field. medium brown, small dark streak slants down to left from the right base of E in CENT, 82.5 grains.

5. George H. Hall collection[Stack's, May 15-19, 1945], Lot 135[as an Original]//Winkler C.Gosch, streaky mottling slanting down to the left before face, spot under and just touching bust to the left of top of first l.
6. Harrie B.Price collection[J.C.Morgenthau & Co., Inc., September 11-12, 1935], Lot 864[as an Original]//Milton A. Holmes[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1325//Loye L. Lauder collection[W.Doyle Galleries, December 16, 1983], Lot 281//J.Hanson// R.E.Naftzger, Jr., obv. red, rev. dentils filed from 12:30 to 2:30, spot before lower lip, another above D in UNITED.
7. Georg F.Ulex collection[Lyman H.Low, July 8, 1902], Lot 126 [incorrectly listed as an Original]//H.G.Brown collection[Lyman H.Low, October 11, 1904], Lot 224[plate incorrectly numbered as Lot 28]//Barney Bluestone, January 13-14, 1939, Lot 327//Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's, November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1117//Dorothy Nelson for the owner of the TAD collection[Stack's, March 15, 1975], Lot 850//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp. Fixed Price Lists[1975/6]//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., February, 1977[N.A.S.C.], Lot 10//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., September, 1978, Lot 3//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp. Fixed Price List No.108, January, 1979//Martin Baer//1989 ANA[B&M], Lot 1151//Dr.Wallace Lee, identifiable by a stain next to the rim above and to the left of the seventh star.
8. Eugene H. Gardner collection[Stack's, February 4-6, 1965], Lot 1111//consignment "RB"[Stack's, December, 1969], Lot 340//Philip Branson//Paramount Int'l. Coin Corp., February, 1975 [N.A.S.C.], Lot 87//R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//Stack's, January 14-15, 1992, Lot 293//Steve Contursi[Contursi National Galleries] Fixed Price List, April 20, 1992 @ \$35,000//Superior Galleries, August, 1992, Lot 3//Stuart A.Levine & Silvano DiGenova[Tangible Investments of America], NGC PF 66 BN[170209-003], removed from slab, small tick on cheek, spot on N of UNITED has been removed.
9. Hazen B. Hinman collection[Paramount International Coin Corp., April 30, May 1, 1965, as the "Century Sale"], Lot 97//William H. Fenn III collection[Stack's, October, 1976], Lot 27//The Devonshire Sale[NERCA, November, 14-15, 1977], Lot 17//Stack's, July, 1983[Auction'83], Lot 522//A.Terranova for R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A.Lustig, spot in lower half of 3 in date, deep mint red with faint olive streaking across obv., minute flan pits above 8 and near star 5, a small spot on top left serif of M, NGC PF 66 RD[142103-005].
10. Joseph H.Spray collection//Metropolitan New York Numismatic Convention[Stack's, April 3-4, 1975], Lot 9//consigned to Julian Leidman, 1999 F.U.N. show//Heritage[August 8-11, 2001], Lot 5145, spot in field left of upper part of chin in Stack's photo now gone, spot touching top of hair above L, dipped, pinkish, hairlined between HALF and CENT, formerly PCGS PR64RD[1188.64/4024986], then PCGS PR65RD[1191.65/4024986], now PCGS PR65RD[1191.65/10003261].

11. Peter Gschwend[Thomas L. Elder, June 15-16, 1908], Lot 709[as an original]//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond//New Netherlands Coin Co.'s 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 309//Dr. Charles A. Cass collection[Stack's, November 12-15, 1957, as the Empire collection], Lot 99//R.L.Miles, Jr. collection, Part II[Stack's, April, 1969], Lot 41//Hathaway and Bowers Galleries Fixed Price Lists[1969/70]//Stack's, August 15, 1980[Auction'80], Lot 1017 small spot on the cheek, another just above the hair at the back of the head, two small dark spots on the reverse below the stem, red turning to steel blue, minute obv. rim defect, cleaned and recolored, 81.8 grains.
12. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//E.Streiner//T.Reynolds//Doug Roether[Superior, January 31 & February 1, 1994], Lot 755//Peter Setian//Dr.Robert J.Bye//Stack's, May 6, 1997, Lot 369, NGC PR66BN[142117-021], small abrasions in field E of stars 4 and 5 and W of star 11, a tiny rev. spot SW of left ribbon end, some mint red around stars and blue iridescence elsewhere.
13. Floyd T.Starr collection[Stack's, June, 1984], Lot 855//Stack's inventory, January, 1999 F.U.N. show//Stack's, October 21-22, 1999, Lot 23//Stack's, January 12-13, 2000, Lot 1582//Sotheby's, June 27, 2000, Lot xxx, obv. mint red, rev. with some light red brown toning, spot between tip of nose and star 4, spot at dentils at K-5, lint marks SW of star 13 and above N in CENT, a few light hairlines, NGC PF66RB[142103-004].
14. Dr.Thomas Addis Emmet[circa 1885]//New York Public Library[B&R, October, 1982], Lot 2136//Robert Vlack//J.McGuigan//Stack's, September 12, 1985, Lot 220//J.R.Frankenfield[Superior Galleries, February 17, 2001], Lot 144//A.Terranova, obv.lightly hairlined, spot at K-2 near dentils, black spot touching N of CENT, mostly red.
15. John G.Mills collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, April 27-29, 1904]//J.M. Clapp//John H.Clapp//Clapp estate[1942]//Louis E.Eliasberg,Sr.// Eliasberg estate collection[B&M, May 20-22, 1996], Lot 444// Spectrum Numismatics//offered by Heritage, September, 1996// Superior Stamp & Coin, September 21-22, 1998, Lot 1078, obv. 60% red, rev. olive-blue with splashes of red, 82.4 grains.
16. Richard B. Winsor collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895], Lot 1041, splotchy obv. fields, rev. splotches above HA, below CE and between HALF and CENT.
17. Twin City Coin Co., June 10, 1949//John J.Pittman collection[David Akers Numismatics, Inc., October 21-23, 1997], Lot 140, multicolored, obv. reddish-gold K-10 to K-1, violet, blue-green and greenish-gold elsewhere, rev. lighter, powdery steel-blue, a few hairlines, a mark high on cheekbone, another NE of 1 in date, rim filed from K-11 to K-4 intermittantly.
18. James A. Stack, Sr. collection[Stack's, November 29, 1989], Lot 64//E.Streiner, full flaming mint color, spot N of star 5, 77.7 grains.

19. J. Sanford Saltus collection[May 16, 1906]//American Numismatic Society, reddish brown with bluish fields, spot before forehead curl by star 7, rev. spot between S O near leaves, other light scattered spots, 82.3 grains.

State II [2 known] Reverse bulged but not cracked.

20. Davis-Graves collection, Part I[Stack's, April 8-10, 1954], Lot 110//Hal Weber[Chevy Chase Coin Co.], several spots touching the dentils between the fifth and sixth stars, beautiful purplish red brown, with vertiginously dazzling glassy surfaces, dramatically bulged but not cracked, 77.3 grains.

21. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No.69, January, 1963]//sold with the Samuel W. Wolfson collection, Part II[Stack's, May 3-4, 1963], Lot 23, 78.75 grains.

State III [4 known] Reverse crack from rim through right serif of T in UNITED to leaves to HA then upward through wreath to F to border.

22. Col.E.H.R.Green collection//Burdette G.Johnson[St.Louis Stamp & Coin Co.], red-brown with blue highlights, spots on face and by 1, 76.4 grains.

23. William B.Hale collection[B.Max Mehl, November 28, 1939]// R.E.Naftzger,Jr.//sold with the T.J.Clarke collection[A.Kosoff, April 21, 1956], Lot 463//Harold Bareford//William Bareford, spot above first 1, another N of star 6, and another SE of star 10, mint red glittering proof.

24. E.A.Maust collection[1920's collector]//A.Maust//T.Reynolds collection [Superior Galleries, August 1-3, 2002], Lot 186, obv. wire rim K-8 to K-2, rev. wire rim K-10 to K-3, red brown, small planchet flaw in field before nose, dent in obv. wire at K-3, 70.4 grains.

25. Empire Coin Co./B&R, Empire Review No.19[April/May, 1964]//John McNail collection[Kagin's Numismatic Auctions, ANA, August 24, 1977], Lot 2185, sold with a partial proof set of 1831, weakly struck, especially at upper central obverse and on the reverse at leaves, ribbon and CEN, streaky tone, orange and iridescent, 76.9 grains.

State IV [2 known] A second crack extends downward through L, between N and T to wreath, but does not reach the final A in AMERICA.

26. F.R.Alvord collection[S.H.Chapman, June 9, 1924], Lot 172 [illustrated as Lot 178], the crack does not quite reach the final A in AMERICA.

27. Martin F.Kortjohn collection[Stack's, October 19-20, 1979],
Lot 574, 77.25 grains, golden and iridescent, spot by star 5.

State V [3 known] The second crack extends to final A in AMERICA and
to the border.

28. Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.
duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins,
champagne golden toning with blue around the stars, not perfectly
centered, four spots on the cheek, two on the bust, spots by stars 8,
10, and 12, two dark streaks between HA and N, light obv. and rev.
hairlines, especially in the left obv. field, a small flan chip
below the center of the line under CENT, 76.5 grains.

29. David S. Wilson collection[S.H.Chapman, March, 1907], Lot 1014//
unknown provenance//Larry Hanks[Hanks & Assoc.]//Garry Fitzgerald
//Mid-America Rare Coin Auctions, Inc., May, 1985, Lot 24//Mid-
America Rare Coin Auctions, Inc., September, 1985, Lot 99//Ricky
Gross//R.E.Naftzger,Jr./E.Streiner//D.Kagin & A. Lustig//
J.Treglia//J.McGuigan, 1996//B&M, August 12, 1996, Lot 7, damage to
MERI, cleaned and retoned so as to appear streaked with lavender, spot
residue on cheek, throat and obv. field, planchet flaws near star 5,
under bust and behind head near stars 8 and 9, the crack from the
upper left serif of L does not reach the crack of State III,
NGC PR66RB.

30. Photographed by Frank Wilkinson.

State VI [1 known] A third crack extends downward from the leaf left
of the left foot of H to the top left of C down
into and through wreath to the left ribbon end.

31. Charles J.Dupont collection[sold as "Anderson-Dupont", Stack's,
November 11-13, 1954], Lot 1119//Joseph Robston[Stack's Fixed
Price List No. 69, January 1963]//1976 ANA[Stack's, August 24-28,
1976], Lot 179//Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13,
1982], Lot 354, cordovan brown, 77.9 grains.

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1. Ellis Robison collection[Stack's, February 10-13, 1982], Lot 364//
Kevin Lipton//John W.Hancock,Jr./Stack's, November 30,
December 1, 1994, Lot 106, NGC PF66BN[295156-001], blue with red
around the devices, partial knife rims, 80.25 grains.
2. Peter Gschwend[Thomas L. Elder, June 15-16, 1908], Lot 710[as an
original]//Hillyer Ryder//Wayte Raymond[December, 1944]//New
Netherlands 44th sale, June 23, 1954, Lot 315//S.J.Ostrowski,
red and steel grey, very sharp high wire edge, 79.8 grains.

3. Dr. Christian A.Allenberger[B.Max Mehl Mail Bid Sale No.111, March, 1948], Lot 942//[Julius Windner collection?] or A.Wolf [Stack's, March, 1958], Lot 733//Mrs.R.H.Norweb//Norweb collection[B&M, October 12-13, 1987], Lot 92, brown & magenta, jaw spot, 81.4 grains.
4. Milton A. Holmes[Stack's, October 5-8, 1960], Lot 1333//Philip E.Benedetti[Pickwick Stamp & Coin Co.]//Loye L. Lauder[William Doyle Galleries, December 15, 1983], Lot 290//Dr.Wallace Lee, slightly off-center, very high rims at 7:30 and corresponding part of reverse, very low rims diametrically opposite, obv. fading mint color, bright around devices, rev. milk chocolate, PCGS PR63RB, 78 grains.
5. Joseph Brobst collection[Stack's Fixed Price List No. 69, January, 1963]//Philip M. Showers collection[Stack's privately in 1969]//Willis I.duPont//Superior Stamp & Coin Co.[1976]//Joe Flynn & Son Rare Coins, brilliantly and iridescently toned proof, fingerprint before face, high wire edge on reverse, spot over star 6, 77.75 grains.
6. Edwards Huntington Metcalf collection, sold as the C.E.Gilhousen collection[Superior Stamp & Coin Co., Inc., October, 1973], Lot 9, tiny spot near star 6, mottled olive, 79.5 grains.
7. Dr.Thomas Addis Emmet[circa 1895]//New York Public Library[B&R Galleries, October, 1982], Lot 2139//Eugene Worrell//Superior, May, 1989, Lot 5005//David Finelli[Mid-America Rare Coin Auctions, January, 1990], Lot 1881, tiny spot touching tip of 1, another touching bottom of 6, another touching top of head, deep reddish brown with nice mirror surfaces and blue iridescent highlights, PCGS PR66RB[1208.65/2540476].
8. Richard B.Winsor collection[S.H. & H.Chapman, December 16-17, 1895, Lot 1046//Virgil Brand//unknown provenance//David Bland, Jr. Rare Coin Galleries, Fixed Price List, January, 1975//Albert W.Savage collection[Stack's, October 14-15, 1997], Lot 27//A.Terranova, brown, spot at dentils at K-11 1/2, two obverse verdigris spots in lower left obv. field, ANACS PF64BN.
9. R.E.Naftzger,Jr.[1991]//E.Streiner//Stack's, January 14-15, 1992, Lot 296//E.Streiner//EAC'94//Tom Reynolds collection[Superior Galleries, August 1-3, 2002], Lot 191, light olive brown with blue-green tones, tiny brick red spot at back of top of head, some more on rev., two tiny field marks near nose.
10. Heritage, January, 1996, PCGS PR64BN, iridescent steel-blue and brown.
11. La Riggs, November 25, 1953, Lot 327//R.Schoenwalter collection[Stacks, January 21-23, 2003, Lot 1208.
12. A.Vattemarre//Bibliotheque Nationale[Paris], not verified, could be an original.

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